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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So I'm trying to make clear that both the giving and the accepting are exempted from the value limitation.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Do you see? It just says "given" right now. So I assume "given" would relate back to the language on lines 12 and on down to lines 20, with respect to principals and lobbyists who are prohibited from giving. So, to mirror the next section of statutes, which prohibits the accepting, I'm adding the language "and accepted".

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. Does that go a little bit to Senator Vrtiska's discussion? And if you get a pass to UNK, Senator Vrtiska, I'm angry, because I don't get one. (Laugh) But there is another institution. I think that Chadron does that. Does that go to Senator Vrtiska's "and accepted" issue? Are you trying to explain in statute what the law of gift is, that a gift is completed when accepted? Or are you trying to clarify both ends of a transaction?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm trying to clarify. I'm not...it doesn't get into Senator Vrtiska's question, as I understand it.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is yet to be resolved, if it can be resolved. And it doesn't get into offer and acceptance.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And that was my...

SENATOR BEUTLER: It just goes to mirroring those two statutes, so that the exemption from the \$50 limitation with respect to these items applies both to the person giving and to the person accepting.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. I'm going to try to digest that. Mr. President, are there any other lights?