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that this bill will deal with. So I think the whole exercise has been educational. The Legislature has fulfilled a function that I wish it would on more occasions, which is to enlighten us, as members; to inform the public, if any have paid attention; and to be careful in the crafting of legislation. This is one of the most difficult areas of the law to legislate in. It's almost impossible to close every loophole that a person might perceive as existing. As Senator Coordsen and others have pointed out, the mere review of this area of the law may suggest to the minds of some people that there is something untoward or inappropriate going on as far as public officials accepting gifts and other benefits from lobbyists and persons from whom they should not be accepting such things. Despite the possibility of that misunderstanding taking place, we as a Legislature, nevertheless, have a responsibility to review the law from time to time. And when we see that improvements can be made, we ought to make those improvements. When I was growing up, Senator Suttle, long, long ago, before you were even a thought, we used to wear garments that had to be repaired by hand. And you would not wait until every stitch had broken, till ever piece of the fabric was gone and you were standing there naked as a jaybird, pardon the expression; you would make little repairs, as necessary, to try to keep the whole usable as long as possible. So we are making some major repairs in the law with this bill. I think in years to come fine tuning may be necessary, but it would be practically impossible to take the entire reporting law, the Accountability and Disclosure law, and rewrite it. There are portions of it which, in my opinion, are practically indecipherable. When you try to read that entire body of statutes as a totality it's easy to become lost, to become discouraged, to look only for those portions that may affect you directly and try to comply with those. But one of these days, one of these days, brothers and sisters, when I have achieved every other legislative goal, I'm going to undertake the rewriting of that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...portion of the law. Now here's how you-all can help me do that sooner. If you will give me one legislative victory that I have striven to achieve, got it in hand one time, but it was snatched away by a governor, you can