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the same thing with executive officials. So you, again, it is a mechanism so everybody knows what the rules are. Otherwise, you know what happens? They say, well, we're going to put on this reception and we expect 500 people to attend. We are going to throw in the Legislature as well, but it's on a recess day and so two or three Lincoln senators attend. Well, what happens is that they could report that as all 49 attended as an average cost. It isn't particularly accurate, so they need to keep track of the number that actually attended. Whether you ate or not probably isn't a big deal, maybe for a few of you it is. But it...it isn't going to make a big impact, but it does provide a mechanism that is uniform, which is important to everybody so you know what the rules of the game are. And I would offer this amendment and hope that the body would accept it. I think it will help everyone. Again, Accountability and Disclosure has been consulted with this, and we've worked with them, and they actually came to me on some of this as well. We've also run it by those people who are going to have to fill out these reports and I don't...it doesn't expand any of the policy or retreat from any of the policy that we adopted last year. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk, item on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend Senator Kristensen's amendment, AM1828. (Legislative Journal page 1820.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, first of all, Senator Janssen, let me say that I do not participate in that slander that was slung your way. It was a bunch of baloney, in my opinion. (Laughter) In any event, my amendment does this. It's agreeable to Senator Kristensen. He had indicated to you, and I think it's a good idea to try putting these on the Internet instead of filing them in two different places. So with regard to campaign statements and independent expenditures, I simply followed through a little bit and directed the Accountability Commission to, in fact, set up a web