

contrary to what Senator Hoagland said, but what can I do with those items now, whether it be one fish tank, that's right, the rest were...I paid for myself. The fish tank was kind of a decoration. I can sell that fish tank, maybe to VonMinden and ...VonMinden doesn't want my fish tank, but the bulk of the other items, signs, awaiting any campaign I want in my garage that Senator Kahle and the other senators that went to China know about, big floating balloons that will hang signs, the TV in my office, it is an asset. I have my assets for all practical purposes for my next legislative race, 100% intact, and maybe even by then 200% intact, who knows? Personal? Not by the IRS. Assets all gone? Not by a long sight. But they highlighted what can be done under that law and they highlighted more important than that, another fact I feel and that fact was this. You all said, all you wanted was accountability. You didn't say you wanted restrictions when you offered that law and now you are saying the law does not impose restrictions. You have had handed out to you a copy of the first filing I ever made of an accountability and that was before they had accountability laws. If you will check with the Accountability Commission you will discover and they will have to verify, as will the senators who have followed this, that I have complied in terms of filing accountability and disclosure more than any individual within the borders of the State of Nebraska who is in public office and that is not bragging. That is telling the truth and I have done it for a purpose, so that when I do criticize they can't say, well you didn't file disclosure. Now, what about the new proposal, the contrast?

SENATOR HEFNER: You have one minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't think you will like it. I think you should adopt it but I don't think you will like it because it is far more restrictive in terms of providing information such as information about the one hundred employees or school students that Don Wesely would have donating hours. You have to record that you had so many hours donated. You have to record a hundred dollars rather than a thousand dollars on income. What is the difference? It eliminates the Accountability Commission and uses existing structures of government, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Executive Board of the Legislature, and I guess I think that is reasonable. Should the amendment be adopted and I realize it is a long, long shot, I would personally suggest that we might even study it and you would find out just how good it is between now and January. Labor unions and some others might not like it because for the first time they might be accountable and school teachers too.

SENATOR HEFNER: Your time is up.