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they are highly identified for, have to account for reasonable and very small expenditures. This makes some real meaning to the campaign accountability act. When an organization can potentially and now can potentially spend 50 thousand, a 100 thousand or 200 thousand to effect an issue without accounting for it, this is ridiculous law, and this brings the bill into some resemblance of a reasonable statute. I think everyone should help Senator Schmit with this amendment, put it on the bill and pass the bill. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, although I certainly sympathize with the efforts that disclosure, I think the way that the amendment is written it is overly broad and that, in fact, it could create a good deal of problems not just for organizations within the State of Nebraska but for organizations across the country. For example, there is a group called the National Right to Work Committee which folks may be familiar with here in the Legislature, an organization that solicits funds from people in Nebraska but does so based out of Washington. It uses that money then to finance its operations, including a newsletter, including candidate information and a wide variety of political activities. Now I would expect that this organization and similar organizations across the political spectrum, I don't mean just to pick on a conservative organization, liberal or conservative, do use fund raising techniques to raise money from the State of Nebraska and do use that then in turn to finance newsletters and other activities that might be considered influencing a political issue. I think that is a concern and perhaps why the severability clause was added. We have very, very broad language here. Our people like Reverend Gerry Falwell, who solicit money in Nebraska, probably get a thousand dollars from Nebraska, probably more than that, who make an appearance in the State of Nebraska, comment on a political issue on the steps of the Capitol Building, on a political issue, are they going to be required to register as lobbyists? What are they to disclose when they register as a lobbyist? What is the penalty or powers of the Accountability Commission to do that? I think it is certainly one thing to look at an advertising campaign of a Nebraska organization in Nebraska newspapers, but the language I think is so broad that organizations like the National Right to Work Committee, like the efforts of people like Jerry Falwell and so on, might be construed to suddenly fall within the Nebraska Accountability