

Senator Nichol. When Payne drives, let's say, Bernice Labeledz to Lincoln three or four days a week, in my humble opinion he isn't donating one thing to Bernice Labeledz, he is donating, if you want to use that word, to the State of Nebraska. She has a duty to be from Lincoln or from Omaha to Lincoln and that is all he is doing. If you want to say he is donating something, fine, to the State of Nebraska, I think that should be reasonable. I think we should make the law kind of half-way reasonable and we can. We don't have to have Bernice have to wear dark glasses when she comes in here just because she rode in three or four days a week. So I am suggesting we do offer the correct amendment. Senator Nichol did it kind of hurriedly and it is incorrect. It would make it a reportable thing, sure, Bernice is riding with me but it would be legal. With respect to the free passes, Davey, what happened there was the free pass allowed you to go anywhere at any time for any purpose. The amendment we are going to suggest is strictly on a legislative trip or legislative purpose. If we didn't, for example, my good friend, Don Wesely, would be a criminal because Donny's been riding in my airplane on occasion up to, yes, Donny, I hate to tell you, I was going to let you in on it, riding to committee hearings. I think that should be reasonable. As long as you are on a legislative travel or legislative business, it makes no sense to say you are a criminal because you rode there in the same car with four other guys that were going there and they happened to be lobbyists that were going to testify. So I think we have the correct amendment up there now, don't we, and I would urge when it gets there that you adopt it, and it would just essentially legalize what everybody thought was legal in the first place, and nobody intended to abuse anything.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have four more speakers. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: A question of Senator Nichol. I don't see him. Senator Nichol, oh, there he is. Senator Nichol, to what extent would you want the reporting to be made? Suppose a lobbyist takes me back to my district to attend a meeting? Not too long ago I went with Justin King to a schoolboard meeting in my district, would he have to report this travel?

SENATOR NICHOL: I am sorry, Senator Maresh, what did you say?

SENATOR MARESH: I say, how far do you want to go on this?