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That's what "principal" does, right?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you directing a request then to Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I want to talk to Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We need to keep the communication clear because otherwise we have got five or six talking all at the same time. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Very quickly. As an example, the Republican Party and Democratic Party are both principals. The lobbyist for them is a lobbyist, can ban him, but they are the principal, Republican Party, Democratic Party, you can pick eight thousand others.

SENATOR NEWELL: I am worried more about say the Farm Bureau, can they, as a principal they can't buy tickets for my fund raiser either? And I can't solicit them, is that correct, Senator DeCamp? For the record...Senator DeCamp, for the record.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That's right. I am trying to change that in particular. I am leaving it with lobbyists and I think that was what you all intended here to do, but I am not absolutely sure.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay. All right, thank you. I...now that I understand it it makes me more sure of the fact that I am not sure I like Senator Dworak's amendment, but if we have to have Senator Dworak's amendment, I think we ought to have Senator Dworak's amendment in its total. I think that we want to encourage what we are saying here, and we want to encourage individual action and we want to encourage collective action and that is a direct contribution, and we won't have all those darn parties, that's what we are really talking about, those wine and cheese tasting parties, etcetera, etcetera. So I am going to oppose the DeCamp amendment unless, of course, somebody wants to take off the Dworak amendment which I might support. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't think Senator Newell was listening to what Senator DeCamp said. Senator DeCamp said that in his opinion if you use the word "principal" this removes everybody and we don't want to do that, Senator Newell. It leaves the lobbyist part in, but it takes the