

Now you can turn around and say, well the lobbyists can call his principal or the people he represents and he can, they can donate, well that is true, that is the way it is anyway and you can't outlaw that. But the lobbyists themselves for all practical purposes is handcuffed by this and he is not going to be able to contribute anymore. Maybe cuts one source of funds, everybody is scared of lobbyists, fine, we will handcuff them. I repeat the various things that I mentioned that are in conflict and as I say, the other things could be studied this summer and I think it would be workable and I think with this amendment, with this amendment I think you would have, if you want to have an Accountability Commission I think you would have a pretty functional one. I happen to think they are not necessary. I happen to think a better system could be devised, but as I say, this is a 50-60-70% of what I was attempting, closes all of the loopholes and investments is another example, specify that investments can't be for example Krugerrand's, now I think they should be, but then. . . you would invest in the same thing the State Investment Officer could. In all sincerity I have tried to come up with a bill that makes the Accountability Commission, since that is what you want to have, a functional thing and not a Gestapo. I would urge Senator Hoagland and Wesely and Beutler and Landis and Fowler and those who seem to be obsessed with the wonders and wonderful things about this commission to accept these proposals, even though they may not want them all, I think they are far more reasonable than the way that commission functions now and I urge you to adopt the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, Senators, I just urge the adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment and if Senator DeCamp would like more time I would yield the other four and a half minutes to him.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, for myself and I can't speak for the rest of the introducers of the bill, I'm willing to accept the amendment. It doesn't please me all together but compromises never do. Johnny has taken me a couple bites out of the apple, but that is not too bad since Johnny gets almost one bite out of every apple. He has also added a couple of good things. So, all together, basically since 134 as it was originally introduced with Senator Johnson's amendments, since that is