

beyond its current scope.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm not going to take a lot of time. I know that there are a lot of people here who might want to talk on it. I'm not here to delay the passage of 134. I believe that you have not had sunshine under 134, you have had a total eclipse of the sun. As Senator Hoagland has conceded, if you try to cover all facets of accountability under the law. . . .

PRESIDENT: Half a minute, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: What we have here is a loophole that is so obvious that once you tighten screws down over here someone is going to begin to use it. Then one out of a thousand when someone complains is going to get caught. I think, Mr. President, members of the Legislature you should adopt my amendment. It is a very small step but it is one small step towards some kind of accountability in an area where there is none. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next speaker I would like to introduce from Senator Beyer's home district, his daughter and his three grandchildren and their 4-H Club from Gretna, Nebraska. It is Diane Schnell, Jason, Jeremy, Tammy and co-leaders Clydene, Darin Curtiss, Stuart and Doug Currinton, Calvin Klorer, Steve Twist, Greg Bodyger, Joe Ellenbush, Greg Bodyger and Eric Tieman, it looks like. They are back here under the south balcony. Would you welcome the 4-H Club and Senator Beyer's daughter and grandchildren.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would like to urge you most strongly not to adopt this amendment. You know we have been through this amendment before. This amendment was adopted and then the body saw fit to delete the amendment. Now we are going back on this yo-yo again and Senator Schmit is asking us to adopt the amendment. Now LB 134 as it is introduced to you and what it does basically has nothing to do with what Senator Schmit is addressing. It may or may not be that we want to address next year Senator Schmit's alleged loophole. I would be very favorable to taking a look at it but it is a very complicated problem and it gets into the business of whether we are going to tell citizens and in what cases we are going to tell citizens that they have to report on their organizations. It is a very touchy, sensitive question. It is worth a public hearing. It is worth some hearings this summer and fall which the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee will be