appear in the rules any place. One of the changes this would make would put that in the rules, that no registered lobbyist is able to be in the Chamber. The other thing it does is deal with matter of some sensitivity that we have had a couple of times, maybe three or four times since I have been here, and putting this rule into the rules would give the Chair and the Clerk and the Speaker and others power to protect the decorum of the body. What has happened a number of times since I have been here is that an individual, a mayor, a city clerk, an individual like that, will be down here to lobby some legislation. will be standing out in the Rotunda. We, as senators, are all good politicians, and like to treat our guests from our home district well when they come in, will go out, will invite them to come in, sit under the balcony, and they will be sitting there while the debate is going on. I remember last session, for instance, when we were debating a matter of great concern to the Nebraska League of Municipalities. The mayors were They were out in the Rotunda. Senators invited them to come in and they, basically, sat here on the sidelines and were coaching senators on how to handle the debate. When this was pointed out to the Speaker, the Speaker recognized that probably improper that this take place and he asked them to leave. Another time last year, happened to be NSEA teacher contact day, we all, I think, when the teachers from our district come down, we want to be generous to them, kind A number of us brought our teacher friends from our district in to watch the debate on the floor of the Legislature. The problem was, at the time that this was taking place, we were debating, I think it was Senator McFarland's bill dealing with teacher contracts, so you had 30 teachers sitting here on the floor of the Legislature while we were discussing a matter of direct concern to them. What this rule change says is very simply that we have an opportunity, as members Legislature, to invite guests to join us in the Legislative Chamber. It still would not allow them to sit on the floor of Legislature, but they can come in, but it also says that members. .. that we should have some sensitivity, while exercising this privilege, members should be sensitive to the matter under discussion on the floor and not have guests seated within the Chamber who have a direct interest in the matter Further, if a member of the body objects to the discussed. presence of guests under the Chamber on these grounds, that the guest has an interest in the matter being debated, we can bring that to the attention of the Chair, and if the Chair concurs with this judgment, the guest shall be asked to leave the