

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And now it's back to what we were talking with Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Beutler, do you have any more comments? Thank you, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, or Mr. Chairman, or Mr. President, I just realized that our esteemed Senator Warner is presiding. Thank you. I'm pleased to speak on this bill. Senator Beutler ran a little poll, I guess you would call it, this morning at the Lincoln Delegation Breakfast and came out, I think, about even on all of the alternatives of this bill. From the very beginning, when I first read this bill there is something about it that concerns me and I can't quite put my finger on it, raising the amount to \$50, and I know surely we can't be bought for \$50. But sometimes these gifts and money things add up so I am concerned about that particular part of it. I do have one other question. Nobody needs to answer it because I would like to know who are these people that are offering these honoraria? DiAnna, have you gotten a lot of them? I haven't. I do it as a service to my constituents and I don't...I'm sure I don't do any more of it or any less of it than anyone else because that's part of being in Legislature. I think we need to go out and be with our organizations and meet with people who want to hear about what we're doing and want to hear...I must be supporting the wrong bills because nobody has ever offered me \$50 or anything to come and talk about some bill I support. So, as I say, I must be on the wrong side. But I am a little concerned and I listened to what Senator Withem said, that he would work with Senator Beutler and some others who have concerns about it by the time it comes to Select. I still don't know how to vote on it, because I can't...I can't understand why we're raising the amount of money. Senator Withem, maybe you could answer that question, what is the point of the 50 bucks? That...just...I don't quite understand that.

SENATOR WITHEM: Well, I think the point of it...

SENATOR CROSBY: How'd you come up with \$50?

SENATOR WITHEM: Why we're raising it from 25 to 50 is because