

SENATOR WARNER: Is there objection? Seeing none, the motion is withdrawn. Senator...Mr. Clerk, is there further motions on the desk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, there are. Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. (The Wesely amendment appears on page 1163 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, as you recall, LB 232 had a number of provisions in it, among them was a provision dealing with reporting of honorarium received. It was raised, the question in my mind, we do not now report honorarium, we do report gifts over a \$100. If you've gotten your financial statement forms that have recently been distributed and need to be in by April 1, just a reminder here for all of you, you will see that you need to report over a \$100. And the thought I had was that it doesn't make much sense to have a reporting requirement for less than that amount of money if we're going to start doing this reporting. I think there is some question about starting to do that and I think that's a legitimate concern. At this point, my proposal would be that we set a base of a minimum of \$100 before an honorarium needs to be reported under this act. The amendment, I've had just distributed, you would find on page 4, line 25, when it does deal with the statement that would be required. It would clarify that. On line 25 there it says an honorarium. It would say, any honorarium which exceeds \$100. So we wouldn't get into reporting smaller amounts of money. I would move for the adoption of that amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Were you done, Senator Wesely? Senator...are there any further lights? Any...Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely, a few questions, if I may. This amendment, as I understand it, would have the effect of deleting from the reporting requirement any honorarium which exceeds \$100.

SENATOR WESELY: No, which is less than \$100.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would exempt from reporting any honorarium which was...I'm sorry, I guess I'm confused about the language. It says, exceeds \$100 in the amendment?