

Farm Equipment Manufacturers was in just compensation for value received for, did I give them enough for their money's worth, or was it, in fact, a payoff? And if anything was a payoff, they could take the appropriate action. I think we have to be extremely careful. Senator Chambers, you may want to comment.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers, your light is next, and followed by Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want.. I want to finish Senator Schmit's time. How much did he have first?

SENATOR WARNER: Had two fifteen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Senator Withem, I would like to ask you a question.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When we based partly on what Senator Schmit said he had received a certain amount from this group to speak to them, so without identifying any group, because I want to keep it as theoretical as possible, if we are trying to determine the value of a speech that's given by somebody, is that value determined by what the group traditionally pays a speaker or by the amount that that speaker ordinarily receives? Which...what provides the standard?

SENATOR WITHEM: I think both of those. We're talking about an economic decision that's made here. Both of those things take...should be taken into consideration as they are whether it's not a public official. If we have a well known public speaker, a Paul Harvey sort of character speaking, probably he would receive a lot more than a Paul Hartnett sort of...sort of person, because he traditionally receives more. That's one standard you would look at. The other standard would be if you have individuals, if you have five speakers, all of them roughly the same speaking style, same level of credibility, one of them happens to be a state senator and that one gets excessive then I think that could be called into question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, I have begun to kind of see what is being talked about here but if the purpose of this bill and what we are doing is to make the public feel that we're honest, this is not going to do it. If anything, this demonstrates that we