

discriminating in the sense of making wise choices about the groups that I will address. One time some business or civic group in Omaha wanted me to talk to them and they thought I would be flattered because they had two or three hundred members who really wanted to hear me speak. And I said, what are you going to give me? They said, we will give you \$50. I said, well, I read in your invitation that there will be a cash bar. How much does a drink cost? He said \$2. I said, then you tell all your members to ante up in each one the amount that they give for a drink, then when you put all that together you're giving me a respectable amount to come and talk to you. I'm not coming just to tell you some jokes. You will value me as I value myself. So if you've got two to three hundred members and they ante up \$2 apiece and it's in Omaha and I don't have far to travel, I'm going to talk about 15 or 20 minutes, then that's a fair exchange. He said, I've got to take it back to the membership. They decided that they didn't want to give the \$2, so I decided I didn't want to talk. They like you to come for nothing. There are groups that will put on seminars, they charge the participants an amount of money. So I tell those people, if you're making the people who come to the seminar pay, I'm going to participate and make your seminar a success, you've got to pay me. You get what you pay for. People value you as you value yourself and all these senators running around here giving these speeches for nothing, they know what they're worth better than anybody else. I don't charge every time I give a talk. Those who I charge have to have some money, in the first place. They've got to be taking in money also. When I talk to this Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute, it's put on by the Department of Agriculture, I charge them. And if they don't want to give me anything, I don't need to go. And you know what happens? The kids always say that I'm the best one who spoke. And they have people from everywhere. I do the same thing in Icw every year. They've given me a bigger block of time than anybody and they have people coming from all over the world and the kids just sit through all of that to wait...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...until I speak. Now, this bill, no matter how it's drafted, is not going to make me any difference, just like a lot of the rules of the Legislature and all this other stuff that is created to create...to give an appearance rather than to do anything of substance. So you can pass the bill, give these editors and whoever else wants the bill the feeling