

Senator Withem is offering we know what the current state of honoraria would be, more or less to some extent. So I'm supporting Senator Withem's amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I'm going to oppose Senator Withem's amendment. I think there needs to be further clarification. I am sorry that it has bogged down as it has, but again my example, I don't want to be the guinea pig. I think it's very reasonable for me to be able to go out and do that. I'm actually having no net financial gain. It's just preventing me from having a loss. But yet they couldn't let me do it. I think there definitely needs to be further clarification. I just...and I talked to Senator Beutler about his amendment, and he said he didn't think that Accountability would interpret it in the manner in which Senator Chambers was saying, all our outside at our other jobs would be honorarium. But I think any person that wanted to challenge that could very easily challenge it, because very clearly to me it says or other outside income, which is not required by our official office as a state official, would be an honorarium. So, I guess, I'll simply oppose Senator Withem's amendment and hope that I don't have to be the guinea pig some day in the future on this honorarium question. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I rise to support Senator Withem's amendment also. I think maybe the best solution is to eliminate honorarium when it is covered by the gift, the payment, the subscription, the advance, the forbearance, the rendering or deposit of money. And I'd like to ask Senator Withem a question, if I could.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Withem, it was your intent to strike out all honorarium references, or...

SENATOR WITHEM: No, this amendment places the bill in such a fashion that it will not change the current statute. Current statute as it relates to honoraria, if this amendment is successful, current statute, as it relates to honoraria will be maintained.