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would happen at that point, one, that they would still be my friend and, two, that I could handle that kind of honesty. And I would hope that every person in here feels that same way. The second thing that happened. People were telling me that, well, they wouldn't get on committees or whatever, what they were talking about was assurances almost that if they voted one way or another, they would get on one committee or another. That was also a very eye-opening experience to me. I came in here thinking that this was a place where things happened fairly and I was very naive at that point. I've since seen that, yes, that does happen. It's been...it's been reported in the newspapers. We've talked about it among ourselves. We know that it does happen but we don't know who it happens to, and yet after this last election one of the members of the body was said to have traded a vote to get on Appropriations, a Speaker vote to get on Appropriations. I think that's very unfair that that individual would have to have the press say that they had traded a vote for the Speaker when no one knows for sure. So I would think it would be in the best interests of the people in this body to seriously consider, although I know that this is an amendment that will have a very hard time passing, to seriously consider what's best for the Legislature and the State of Nebraska. When I ran for the Legislature, I said I would be open and honest. I will continue to vote openly. I did so this year. I wrote everyone of the people that I voted for on a large piece of paper. I will continue to do that for every "secret ballot" that this body intends to have. The people that supported me, in my election, will know how I voted and for who...what leadership I voted for, and so will my "friends in the body" know how I voted. And I will have to count that if any of those people are not among the people that I voted for that their hurt feelings will last a shorter period of time and that our friendship will last a longer period of time. I hope that 25 people, at least, will feel this way and change the fact that we vote by secret ballot. I know I've received a lot of mail and phone calling from people, who support me in this, from outside of the body. They believe in open, honest government. I think that's what they deserve. This is America. This is where we have...we do everything else openly here. When we vote, even in a private session, after the hearings there is some question about what secret means? Does secret mean that we can't have the press in? We have them in to our...after our committee hearings, the press is sitting there. And yet when we talk about secret on the floor here, everybody kind of covers up their piece of paper and writes the name of who it is and it