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would have. He'd have three chairmanships and he could handle them. That argument to me falls flat. The way we participate in what the Legislature does as individual members is to participate. I think I participate as much as any member of the Legislature and I don't have a position of leadership. I don't have a badge or a title of any kind except perhaps renegade and outlaw but those are those that I've earned. They haven't been bestowed on me without me earning them.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And as for my friend, Senator Witek, Senator Witek, I went to San Diego or some place at the request of ALEC. I mean I was asked to go and they paid my way. When I got out there and I saw these white people and they wore all these undertaker suits and they looked like they thought that, it was in a hotel, that I'm the one that's going to bring coffee and rolls to them, and when they found out that not only am I a member of the Legislature, but I was there as a guest of ALEC and they were paying my way, they were stunned. What kind of state is Nebraska they wondered, and I just let them wonder. It was a lot of fun. I might go to some more of them, so if ALEC means that much to you, I don't know whether I'd support just automatically granting it based on what we're saying this morning, but we could set up some criteria for the types of organizations that people could be reimbursed for. There are black organizations that I don't go to and I probably couldn't get reimbursed for them but the issues with which I deal are distinctive and separate from any that any of the organizations currently deal with.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I would be in favor of us broadening that, but I'd want to do it other than on the floor this morning.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen wishes to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature, Renee Bittner and Judy Hellmers from Fremont from the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce are here under the north balcony. Will you both stand and be recognized, please. Welcome. Senator Hall, your light is next to speak to the Avery amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members, I rise in