

all terms, if I may explain, that are defined by the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.

SENATOR HALL: My only question is, and that's the way I would read that, but my only question is, what if I use the credit card to buy goods for purposes, as an example, to make yard signs at my brother's lumber company?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, Senator Hall, because the credit card, if yours is like mine and those with which I'm familiar, because it's issued by a third party, one of our banks or whatever in the state...

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...it's exempt. You can pay them interest because they are not a candidate. They are not a member of the candidate's immediate family and they are not a business with which the candidate is associated unless you happen to be an employee of the bank as defined under the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Act.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, so as long as...as long as there is that third party intermediary that separates the transaction so that the interest is not paid to the candidate, a relative or a business that you're associated with, there is no problem with regard to the interest, fees or other sums, and I'm not sure what gratuities are but the other...the other sums that would be listed in the bill. Is that not right?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That is correct, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, that's what I wanted to make sure. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Brashear, just a couple of questions, if I might. The limitation that's applicable here is a limitation that's applicable to which races, which political races?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: All races as governed by the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Act, state races.