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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Be shown to have attended.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if a person from Nebraska attends but does not register, that person cannot be counted for either purpose, would you agree, because he or...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...she would not have registered.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, that is an issue that I think was raised in Senator Beutler's question. There is a...there's an issue of whether or not you have to be an out-of-state participant before your spending counts. Senator Landis interprets those provisions, if, Senator Landis, if I misstate your position please correct me, I think it's Senator Landis' position that once you have a qualified event and you have a participant, someone who actually attended, that they count whether they're in state or not. You can point to a provision that Senator Beutler pointed out earlier and you may find that that is a bit ambiguous in terms of out-of-state participants. That may be something that needs to be clarified.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it can't be, because Senator Lynch already told us that you all who were in this deal have agreed that there will be no amendments. This is perfect. But you agree that there is an ambiguity here. Do you?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Chambers, I think that there, in fact, we are making a list and as we go through the bill and we find things that may need to be corrected, I certainly believe that they should be corrected. I will work with Senator Lynch. I don't think that the agreement was that there be absolutely no amendments. I think what it literally meant was there wouldn't be any amendments that were hostile to the position of the committee or the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's not what Senator Lynch said. He said...