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Accountability and Disclosure Committee as part of the compliance with the laws we have in place. Nonetheless, as Senator Schimek said, there are times when we need to look again at what we have to see if our...if our laws and the regulations that emanate from them are, in fact, doing what we intend them to do. But in doing that I would caution you that someone has to keep track of everything that's reported. Someone has to file, record, spindle, staple, mutilate all of the reports, and you can get so detailed, and this is part of my concern, that you lose the big stuff in minutia. When you get to the place where very, very small items have to be recorded you create traps for the unwary as well as additional nonessential costs, both for the Legislative Council, because we have to keep track of these things, and also for Accountability and Disclosure, because we do, in fact, have a double recordkeeping system as far as the members of the Legislature are concerned. The executive branch has a little bit different...different approach. One thing, and I will have an amendment to...and I do support the committee amendments as better than...this amendment as better than the committee amendments because they do tighten up, I suppose, and modernize some of the reporting requirements with respect to the lobbyists. But I would, and I have an amendment to follow this amendment if this is adopted...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...that would raise a...raise a red flag over the reduction of what you can receive from people, who are not registered lobbyists, not members of your family, as a gift because therein lies a large, large trap. When you have your 40th wedding anniversary, to separate out the gifts, make an estimate of their cost and determine which ones were given to you by family members which are exempt, which ones were given to you by classmates or other members of your wedding party which are not exempt, there are traps involved. There's reasons that some of the standards are in place as they are and I would caution you in lowering them, particularly when recognizing that much, much, much inflation has taken place since those figures were put into place. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Wickersham.