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convention?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: I'm sorry. Would you repeat that, Cap?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I just...as a state senator, I've got to make some reports according to this legislation...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: ...we're talking about. And I wonder what I report, what the difference is in my reporting when I go to an ALEC convention, which is paid for by corporate America, or when I go to an NCSL meeting, which is not. It's paid for by our Legislature.

SENATOR ENGEL: Are you saying that's under this new legislation or under prior legislation?

SENATOR DIERKS: I suspect that it's going to come under this amendment we're talking about.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, then we'll have to do some research then. I don't know, Cap. I'll have to check it out. I'll check that.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Schimek, on AM3201. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Dierks, I would like to go just a little bit further, because I think the distinction here is that the trip is paid for by ALEC, and they are not a registered principal or lobbyist in the state. So...but regardless...I mean, it's permissible, but you must disclose that then on your financial interest statement at the end of the year. Okay? And...if it's over \$100, or, under this bill, if it's over \$50. And I think...you know, I think at some point it might not hurt us all to have a refresher course in all of this, because these questions do come up from time to time. And maybe that's