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SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, that's interesting. I think ever since I've been in the Legislature, I've got tickets to Kearney State events, and I've thrown them in the wastebasket because I don't drive to Kearney State. But I guess the question then...based on this law, that would be...that wouldn't be legal? You have to return them if you don't use them?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is...unless you mind that they're reported as...you know, as a gift to you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, it is a gift, whether you use it or not.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And the question that I have then...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, if you return it, it's not a gift, though.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You've not accepted it.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. It's...would it be the same way with other types of...other types of...for example, from the Nebraska Club, that send you a...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: They're not a lobbyist or a principal, Senator, nor are they an institution of...

SENATOR VRTISKA: But I thought under the...it would still be on your financial statement.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: On your financial interest it would still be there, yes, if it was worth over \$100.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And the same thing applies there. If you don't use it and you send it...you should send it back.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. I do.