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Kristensen, on the amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, I just am a little uncomfortable...I'm trying to follow...of voting on an amendment where there's been no discussion. And so I put my light on. I just...when you talk about "and accepted"...put this in a context for me, okay, so I can try to understand what your purpose of the amendment is. We're talking about admissions now to the state facilities or the...whatever, the tickets to Lied and football games, basketball games.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. I understood the purpose of this amendment to be, as I understood it from the introducers, to deal with the practice of the university giving football tickets. I mean, it's broader than that, but that's what...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that's what it's all about.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And it ought to be...and the general purpose is, they ought to be disclosed...everything ought to be...in those arenas, ought to be disclosed, regardless of value?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There would be disclosure, but no \$50 limitation requirement.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And so the phrase that you put here, the insert: "by agency, political subdivision, or publicly funded postsecondary educational institution and accepted", what does that add to it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, if I'm reading this right...and I'm...you know, I'm...the reason I'm doing this, in part, is to be sure I am reading it right...on page 4 of the amendment, Senator, it says that no official shall accept, shall accept, a gift with a value of more than \$50.