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relates...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to the language on lines 21 through 25 on page 4. It's all part of the same section.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And that language on 21 through 25 on page 4 says that you cannot accept something worth more than \$50, right, from a lobbyist or principal.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. You can't accept it for more than \$50. But then when you flip back, in this paragraph describing that statute it says it may be given for more than \$50, for any value, but it doesn't say it may be accepted. And so I was just trying to follow through with what I perceive to be the intent of this exception, and that was to deal with both the giving and the accepting. I mean, there's no logic, to me anyway, to saying that you can give without value, and then on the senator or legislator side not have that protection there that they can accept something over the \$50 limitation. It's a mirror provision, the way I'm visualizing it. Does that make sense to you?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: What about the sentence right above it, the occasional provision of transportation?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, that's a subcategory of the definition of "gift". And subsection (4) that we're dealing with...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. I got you. Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Thank you. Senator Schrock has an amendment to LB 1234 to be printed; Senator Chambers, a series of amendments to LB 1330; and Senator Coordsen, an