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amendment related to lines 4 through...4 and 5 on page 6 of your committee amendments, if you want to follow along. And the portion of the amendment that was considered a little too broad was the portion that indicated that the admission may be given by any agency, political subdivision or publicly funded postsecondary educational institution. And what this version of it does is make that much narrower and say that this exemption applies only if they're given by the sponsoring agency, political subdivision or publicly funded postsecondary educational institution. It adds the word "sponsoring" so that it is intended to mean, for example, if it's a University of Nebraska football game, they are the sponsor, they're the ones that benefit, if you see them as benefiting, from the exemption. So that Lancaster County, for example, by virtue of being a political subdivision, could not give to somebody football tickets for University of Nebraska games and take advantage of the exemption. It makes it very narrow; only the organization sponsoring the event is the subject matter of the exemption here. I hope that meets the objec...that meets the objections that I've heard, and there may be others, but I would now open it up for your reaction. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on AM3281 to committee amendments. Senator Brashear. Senator Brashear. He waives off. Senator Hartnett, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Can I ask a question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: The example you gave, football tickets that were university football tickets, as your amendment would be right now it would be football tickets from the university, say, to you or to me. What if we got football tickets from...you used Lancaster County. Then how is that handled?