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for has a definition and a meaning. So, if some of these items could be discussed and then we try to offer them on Select, I think we would be much better served and we might could combine some of these into an amendment. Now that's just a suggestion (laugh), not a directive, which I could not enforce anyway. But I have tried to follow what's in the amendment and those that are being offered. And, up to a point, I think I have kind of a notion, but I'm not completely clear on all of these things. Rather than vote against something that I may favor, I just won't vote. And maybe those who are offering amendments would understand at least what it is that I'm saying, not that it signifies disagreement or rejection. I just have to be more certain of what it is that I'm getting into...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that I'm able to be at this particular time. I'd like, in this last minute, to ask Senator Schimek a question while I'm thinking of it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, with all the discussion of football tickets, is there a place or are there places which will require, under this bill, the university to report the tickets given and to whom given?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Senator, and thank you for the question. Actually, there's two places under the lobbying report itself. Because the university is a lobbyist, they have to file it as an aggregate amount spent on members of the Legislature, so that would be one place. But then there is a separate gift section on the lobbying report established now by the amendment that we adopted. And in that area then the lobbyist, the university, would file their report and it would include the name of the gift recipient, the description of the gift and the gift's value.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.