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before, I can assure you of that. And I remember it very well. And I went home that night and I made a target. I never had the courage to put it on and wear it back here, but I made one (laugh), in case it came up again. And...but this is being handled in a very...in a way that is appropriate for this body to deal with this kind of subject matter. So I put this idea up here. I'd like to hear what your thoughts are and we'll go from there. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Wickersham, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, first of all, I agree with Senator Bromm that this is an area in which there has been the perception of a problem, and I think I noted that in an earlier conversation, and that in the amendment that you adopted we started to address what I consider to be the perception problem by at least allowing principals and lobbyists to separate out their expenditures so that the public would have a better idea of how much actually was spent on lobbying as opposed to other kinds of expenditures. I don't view what Senator Bromm is suggesting as anything that is practical. It may be a little bit more practical if you adopt what I understand would be Senator Chambers' amendment, by striking certain language in lines 8, 9 and 10, but it still, I think, becomes a considerable problem in terms of recordkeeping. And I'm, frankly, wondering whether or not the public would actually learn anything from it if every expenditure that exceeded \$5 was going to be reported. Now, I think there are all kinds of instances in which you may not know whether \$5 was expended on an individual member or even whether an individual member was someplace and used \$5 worth of benefits. Let's think about some occasions that are routine for us, as members of the Legislature. "Sine die." How much does it cost to put on "Sine die"? Do you go to "Sine die"? Does anybody take your name when you go in the door? Does somebody know that you're at "Sine die"? That...that event is, as far as I know, open to the public, but it's all free, but it costs something to put it on and it's paid for by people that we would consider to be principals and lobbyists. Do you ever eat of piece of pizza out there? Is that \$5? Do you have to be reported? There are other events of similar nature. Not to be unkind, but I would suggest that they're what amounts to cattle