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calls; the whole herd shows up, that's the way they are. Who, who received \$5 worth of benefit? Does that mean that you had two drinks at the bar, if they have an open bar? Is that two glasses of wine? Usually, at these events it's one glass of wine, but let's say it's two. Does the bartender have to keep track of that? If you go through the buffet line two or three times, as a former member used to be...want to do, is that more than \$5? What is the value of going through the buffet line more than once and how does that get reported? I hope that these...and I...if these...if these discussions seem light and frivolous to you, I don't intend them to be light and frivolous, I intend them to be illustrations of the circumstances that we find ourselves in from time to time. Now maybe you would say I just...would just as soon give up all of that, none of it, and I think that's the attitude of many of us in the body. But we all know that that's impractical. In fact, I'll tell you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...quite candidly, that's my view, I'd just give all that up, but it's impractical and impossible to give that all up because constituents show up and you have to be there because they're there. And maybe you actually like to see them. There are a few constituents that are that way, you know. But we almost have to be there. And how do you figure out whether you got something, and how does a lobbyist figure out whether you got something that was worth \$5?

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

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Bromm, may I ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, will you yield to a question, please?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Could you help me understand what the implications of this amendment would do. And to preface that, Senator Bromm, in existing language of the statutes we have exempted breakfast, lunch, dinner, other refreshments consisting of food and beverage from our gift statutes. And so, for all practical