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purposes, we're probably not talking food or drink here. We're talking about things like, as you've enumerated, entertainment, admissions and gifts for each member of the Legislature. And these would be like movie passes. Could you tell me what you envision this statement disclosing?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, it's sort of circular when you read this language.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I know, I keep...

SENATOR BROMM: It's very difficult to read, when you start off with what the lobbying...what lobbyists are supposed to report. You know, on page 1 you got miscellaneous expenses, you have entertainment including expenses for food and drink, except as provided under...under 2(b). And then under 2(b), it does require the disclosure of aggregate expenses for such entertainment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Correct.

SENATOR BROMM: So, I thought, maybe I'm wrong, but I thought the way the amendment, AM3201, was drafted that they were supposed to disclose the aggregate expenses for food and drink, which would be the same as, I suppose, other kinds of entertainment. I don't...tickets are...tickets are treated differently here, so I don't want to say that, but a train ride or something like that, I suppose, would be entertainment. So, what this...if I'm reading that correctly, Senator Schimek, and that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, would you please speak into the mike. We'd like to hear you.

SENATOR BROMM: If I'm reading that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. If I'm reading that correctly, then what my amendment would do would be to say that events like "Sine die", which Senator Wickersham referred to, or wherever these cattle calls are that I must be missing,