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all of our own expenses, if I go to an arts meeting or whatever. The third thing, if any of you is naive enough to come into this Legislature and think that the lobby is your friend, forget that. I think we're all adults. We realize that the lobbyists are there because they're interested in a bill, they're interested in legislation. Now, you might have a friend out there, but that is separate from being in the Legislature. I have some friends in the Legislature, but they're my friends because they were my friends before I came in here, and hopefully they'll be my friends when I leave. And the very last thing...so don't...so just don't...don't think that, that they are not what you call friends. Read Ecclesiastes about what friends are, and then you will understand what I am saying. The last thing, don't think that this is the end of what a certain element of our society wants. They'll be back. No matter what you do today and no matter how this bill ends up, they'll come back, they'll never be satisfied. They just have a certain suspicion of people who are in public office, and that will never change. So, for me, I admire each one of you and I admire the ones who have been here before because all of them and all of us work very hard, I think, to work with our constituency and satisfy our constituency. And, if you can be bought for a lunch, which I doubt any of you can, then you're pretty far gone as far as I'm concerned. And I will...the reporting...the reporting system probably leaves something to be desired because it is very difficult. Quite often I go to a meeting and I don't eat the lunch, so is it still on the list? I don't know. But it's such a minimal thing, it's such a minimal thing. So take a little pride in yourselves and don't be apologetic to those people that think that you're taking every little thing that comes along and that that's going to...that that's going to influence your vote, because I think most of us have enough intelligence and enough personal integrity that we vote the way we vote because we think that's the way we should vote; we think it's the right thing to do and that it's the best thing for the state of Nebraska. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Schimek, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I'll be brief. Senator Crosby, thank you. I did try to