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SENATOR CUDABACK: Could you speak into the mike, Senator Lardis, we cannot hear you, if you would please.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And I...Mr. President, I did, and I appreciate the fact that Senator Landis is going to seek some clarification. I, too, may need an opportunity to seek some clarification so maybe some of the rest of our colleagues would like to express themselves on this concept of hospitality by our corporations of their boards...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...of directors for having...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...meetings in or outside of Nebraska. Am I out of time? Did you say something, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're starting over, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Pardon me?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're starting over now. It's on your time now, five minutes, followed by Senator Landis.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you. That is the rule, right, five minutes, followed by five minutes? Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I think what we want to do is work through this. It's important. I think we're demonstrating the best of the process. This is how we work through questions. I've expressed what my concerns are and I think it would be...first of all, I'm speaking for myself only, I can understand the base fee being taxable for service as a director to a Nebraska corporation. I want to make certain that we don't create some sort of a situation that makes...puts us out of step in the marketplace, that is not competitive in the marketplace or, for no particular reason, makes us look like some sort of a freak of nature in the world of commerce. We want our corporations to have boards of directors that are distinguished, that come from all over the nation and the world, that serve well, and so I