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from anybody for any purpose except on elections. And I presume everybody's in the same position I am and I'm getting a little bit tired of senator who by insinuation are indicating that this Body's unclean from the standpoint of his own activity and that of the lobbyists. I know all the lobbyists personally. I have never asked.....had a lobbyist contact me during my sixteen years to really ask me to do anything. It's true I eat on them but there's not even express obligation in that and they know it. I presume they know that in every senator who sits here. I'm getting a little irritated because of a senator who hasn't been here too long, thinks he's got his nose to the ground to the point where he's going to bring about something that's unclean. Now, if there's something unclean, let your committee have it. Have people under oath. And also look into the senators. See what we're doing. I think the people are entitled to do that. Let's have a full-fledged investigation. And if you don't have the time to do it, I'll see if the Executive Board won't do it. But I don't want you to make any judgment without first reporting to this committee what your judgment is and have our acceptance. Is that clear?

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, do you have any further comment?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, Senator Carpenter and members of the Legislature. When Senator Cavanaugh came before the committee this morning, he said he was not out to get anybody. His major problem was....with himself was....that it appeared that the different lobbyists were interpreting the law differently. And what he wanted was a uniform interpretation of the law with respect to reporting by the lobbyists. And so he asked the committee to make a study as to how the lobbyists were interpreting the law and then for the Committee on Committees to try and come up with the proper interpretation of the law and probably a change in the form so that the lobbyists would not interpret the law differently. And this was what Senator Cavanaugh came to the Committee on Committees to present to us and I told him we would go ahead and do something on this as quickly as possible. And, Senator Carpenter, your point is well taken, the Committee on Committees will make a study of this and we will not make a decision which would be hurting the legislative body as a whole. What I'm saying is we would bring this decision to the legislative body as a whole after we had made a recommendation to the legislative body.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Call the lobbyists in one by one. Let's find out what they're doing. Let's put them under oath. Now, Senator Cavanaugh was insinuating.....

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by indirection at least that these people are doing things they shouldn't be doing and I don't think they are. But if they are, then we ought to find it out. Until that time, I think Senator Cavanaugh ought to preclude from making suggestions what he can't prove that these people are really bordering on being dishonest.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, Senator.....may I respond to this, Mr. President? Mr. President, may I respond to this?

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Whitney, proceed.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In this Committee on Committees, Senator Cavanaugh did not by innuendo say that any lobbyist say that any lobbyist was doing anything wrong. He simply wanted to have a Committee on Committee study of this in order to get proper interpretation of the law. This is what the Committee on Committees is intending to do.