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defenses of lobbyists from time to time in this Body and I think they're perfectly capable of taking care of their own interests. They have, I feel some of them, unlimited amounts of money. They have tremendous pressures that they can bring to bear on individuals in the Legislature and on the Legislature as a whole. You can see how they was to load up a bunch of senators and take them someplace and right after they've been on this trip, say with Storz Brewery, somebody like that who's interested in cans, then a bill that they don't like would be killed. If I gave the wrong name of the brewery, they all sound the same to me. But the only point I'm getting to, I'm a member of the Committee on Committees. This measure is going to be considered by us and I'm serving notice now to all members of the committee in fairness that I'm not going to sit there and be quiet and listen to all kinds of things said in behalf of lobbyists. If members on the committee, during that meeting, defend lobbyists, I'm going to take issue with them. This Body is not a Grand Jury and it does not issue indictments. A senator can make any remark he wants to about anybody he chooses and nothing can be done to him about it. He's immune from even the laws of slander as long as he says what he says on the floor of this Body. I think it's wholesome to have members to feel enough freedom to say whatever they've got to say about any lobbyist. Senator Carpenter may have never accepted a dime and if he had, he's tell you because he made those mealy-mouthed spineless lobbyists come to a dinner of his and told them you'd better come and you'd better buy some tickets or I'll fix you when I get back next session. Now he told them that and there were senators who came around quietly and criticized it but they wouldn't say anything openly about that. So he might be strong enough to resist the onslaughts of the lobbyists. Senator Nore may be honest enough to return money they send to him that he does not want. But there is a need in this Body, for the integrity of this Body, in the minds of the public to have it do something about the reporting laws that relate to lobbyists. Now, if I say I don't respect lobbyists, that doesn't mean that as a man separated....or woman....from his duties I couldn't drink a cup of coffee with him or her and we discussed various issues of the day amicably. But when they're serving in their function as a lobbyist, they won't light around me. They don't have to, I'll talk to them, but they feel like they can't talk to me. So I think it's a situation where lobbyists approach individual senators on the basis of what they perceive that senator to be. Some of the responsibility, I believe, rests with the individuals in this Body to be strong enough to resist the thing that a lobbyist may offer which may be improper. So all of that....I'm not even talking about the moral responsibility of a lobbyist to be honest or the moral responsibility of a senator to be honest. Right now, I'm talking about laws which the Legislature has decided to pass which in the minds of the public should not be hoaxes and shams and that's all that's being discussed here and what Senator Cavanaugh's talking about according to my understanding. And that is the only thing that I'll be dealing with when this thing comes before the Committee on Committees. Tightening up the reporting procedures for the lobbyists. All the rest of it we can talk to and about each other on whenever we choose. But I think when it comes before the Committee on Committees if I understand what was done this morning, we're going to talk about the reporting procedures of the lobbyists. And, if I'm misunderstanding, I'd like somebody to correct me.

PRESIDENT: We have Senator Stahmer, Senator Schmit, and then Senator Carpenter. What purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: I think Senator Cavanaugh's to be commended for his perseverance in this matter because I think the laws aren't as clear as they could be. That doesn't mean the