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Any questions? It is okay to travel back and forth but the lobbyists must report it if they are taking a Senator with them. Well, if Frontier Airlines wants to transport me back and forth each weekend then I would be glad to report it. They haven't offered it, and if they should I think I would accept it, but it is unlikely. No, what I am saying now so that it is clear, if they do transport Senators, they do report it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: What my amendment says is that the lobbyist providing the transportation will report it. The Senator or whoever else is being transported does not have to report it, but the lobbyist does have to report it. I am for more exposure. Let it all hang out. I am going to vote for the bill. Let's see if we mean it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Nichol one question. Senator Nichol, can I have....the first question is, can I have a copy of your amendment so that I can...(interruption).

SENATOR NICHOL: You have it on your desk, but you may have mine.

SENATOR NEWELL: All right, that's the very first thing we need to do. The second thing I would like to ask is clearly your intent that a lobbyist, not a firm like National Airlines, but it's clearly your intent to only allow a lobbyist to provide transportation. Isn't that correct?

SENATOR NICHOL: If you have it now you will see that we are dealing with reportable items by lobbyists, and this would say that a lobbyist transporting you would report it.

SENATOR NEWELL: All right, thank you very much, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. Oh, I am sorry, excuse me.

SENATOR NEWELL: I haven't finished, I have a....it may not be very important but I would like to say it any way. I think it is important and I am going to read this and get a better understanding of exactly what it is.