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want to make clear, and I hope you will look at the language of the amendment, that it does not end all free meals. It does not end free meals where they are given to the senators as part of a general dinner, for example, where a substantial portion of the membership of the organization is invited and there. So it is designed to distinguish between broad organizational meetings where a great number of constituents may well be represented and those situations where breakfast, lunch and dinner is provided on the individual basis or at a particular lobbyist institution on a regular basis for senators. There are a couple of reasons that I wanted to put this proposition before you and that I think it is timely right now. At this particular point in time, as you know, we have all...we are all being reimbursed for our expenses. Those expenses include meals. Prior to this time, of course, we weren't reimbursed for meals. Now we are reimbursed for meals. It seems to me...and we have taken, by the way, as you all are aware, a great deal of criticism from the public and from particular newspapers for doing that on a per diem basis as opposed to an actual accrued expense basis and it seems to me that this would be an appropriate time to say, well, our meals are being paid for, it is a legitimate expense, they should be paid for, but now we can end this practice that does us so much damage with the public in terms of the appearances of impropriety. There is nothing I hear more when I go out in my district than this thing about you guys being wined and dined by the lobbyists. And I think that it would do us a lot of good to simply put an end to the practice. We are an independent body. We don't need to do that. And I think that our credibility on the substantive issues and our credibility generally with the public would be greatly enhanced if we would simply stop doing it. In that regard, as Chairman of the Executive Board I would pledge to you that as the federal per diem rate increases to the extent that is within my power, I will see that the Nebraska per diem rate increases. And I understand that there is an increase of three or four dollars already that is pending or is about to be adopted, and at such time that it is adopted we will increase ours because that money is there to pay us for expenses, including meal expenses. Number five makes the basic proposition that a member of the Legislature shall accept no honorarium for any speech, writing or other similar activity in excess of the usual and customary value of such services. I don't know if that has been a problem in Nebraska, but I do know that honorariums are given in