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you know, I ran my own insurance agency for sixteen, twenty years and in all those years I would take many clients to lunch and I only had one male client that would ever let me pick up the tab. In fact, it was almost understood that once a month I had to. But speaking this time as a woman, if I were to go to lunch with a lobbyist, as this is written, it sometimes is an embarrassment to a man to have a woman pay her own way and a man pay his own way and I am speaking from that standpoint. I don't mind paying my own way, like I say, every time I took insurance clients out I always offered to pick up the tab and charge it to the agency, which was strictly legit. But how would that affect Senator Labeledz or me or any of the other female senators? I mean, is it going to look like for a free meal we are being induced to vote a certain way?

PRESIDENT: Can we have order, please. (Gavel.) Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Or am I misinterpreting what you are saying here?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am not sure if I understood your question completely. The rule would require for you to pay for your own meal, right. And I would think that you need not be embarrassed by that because if the sense of tradition and propriety is what indicates to him that he should pay for your meal, then I think he can be politely told that you would like to allow him to do that but there is a rule of the Legislature that prohibits it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, I have had lunch with other female lobbyists and taken turns. Sometimes they would pay for it and the next time I would pay for it. But I am just saying from the standpoint of sitting in a restaurant it is very embarrassing sometimes to a man to have the woman dig into her purse and say, well, here is my share of it, you know, and all that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think once...(interruption).

SENATOR HIGGINS: It doesn't bother me personally. I don't think anybody in the Legislature thinks that my vote can be bought for a meal.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.