

members for two meetings will be \$1,120. I wish I could get that kind of travel expenses. The total fiscal impact for '85 and '86 is only \$21,469. I think if I was the Director of the Health Department, I would come in with a low fiscal report like that. I mean, if I wanted to rule, I don't think I would come in with anything higher than \$21,000 but this just amazes me, two meetings would be \$1,120 for committee members, travel reimbursement. It doesn't say food and lodging, travel reimbursement. Mr. President, I would yield the other four minutes of my time to Senator Chambers as he is much more eloquent than I am.

PRESIDENT: Four minutes left. Senator Chambers, do you wish to take the time?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. If you look at the bottom of page 2, you will see that all bills introduced into the Legislature should be reviewed according to the criteria established in Section 19 of this act. There is no way that one Legislature can bind another one. Why put a statement like that in a bill to give the impression that the Legislature must go by something enacted in 1985 if it chooses not to? Or is the desire to create the impression in the minds of some of the senators that there is legislative direction toward how we must look at bills dealing with the health care industry? It has been elevated to a level above all other legislation. Guidelines are set as to how we should review or consider bills related to the health care industry. Is it to be accorded that much more stature than any other issue that comes before us? Although Senator Higgins' motion to try to make the same principles in this bill that apply to the health care industry apply to a number of others was not taken seriously, why should it not have been? Are other issues less serious than these? Maybe Senator Lowell Johnson thinks that matters pertaining to engineers are serious matters. Maybe Senator Hannibal who is in real estate developing or some kind of developing feels the same way about the interests that he is concerned about. Maybe each one of us feel that way about the things that mean something to us. But we are selecting one particular industry and by the way, it is an industry that takes the biggest bite out of the welfare...yes, out of the welfare dollar. The biggest bite out of the welfare dollar comes from health care providers. The program that takes the biggest bite is aid to the blind, disabled and there is another one that they all lump together. That is where the