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office know that I will offer them coffee but I will not receive anything from them. I think I function as well as any senator. Every time they offer.. any group offer an invitation to talk to them, they have got to feed you and offer you something to drink. We are always talking about the problems of drunk driving and other problems associated with alcohol consumption, yet these people who have senators to come feel that they won't show up unless they oil them with liquor. What kind of nonsense is that? I don't see anything wrong with limiting the servants of the public to \$25 in mooching a month. You don't have to ask somebody how much does this meal cost. Just do like I do, tell them I come to feed your minds not to eat your food.

PRESIDENT: One minute, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have talked at a number of local bar association meetings during the interim. They always want to feed everybody because they gather to eat and drink and I always tell them, no, I don't come to eat with you. I don't even respond to invitations to come eat and drink. When I am the main speaker at a banquet like I was supposed to be at the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union, I wouldn't eat their food. I don't go to these places to eat. That is not what I am in the Legislature for. Why the people in my district would be ashamed if every time they looked up here is Ernie sponging off of somebody. That is not what they expect of me but we come from different constituencies. I think what we ought to do at the beginning of every session is trundle out a scale and put every senator on it at the beginning and see what we weigh and then put us on it at the end and see how much we weigh as a result of sponging off the lobbyists. This particular provision I am going to support and I know it is doomed to failure because this touches the senators where they live, in the breadbasket. Whether any of you all know it or not...Mr. President, were you saying my time is up? Okay. When John DeCamp and I came down here, John was smaller than I am.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead, do you wish to? Is there any other discussion on this rule? Senator Beutler, you are entitled to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have never heard so much nonsense in debate in all my years in the Legislature. This has nothing to do with free