

process in the future. I am not so sure that this works.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I wish I had my wits about me to speak to this when we rejected the committee amendments. I guess I can't understand why we would go to the effort of putting in all this new language if we are looking at it to make changes, and what bothers me is that on page 9, Section 7, we tell the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations, and, Senator Baack, you talked about we needed to pass this...these inclusions that are contained in LB 587 so they can be working on adopting rules and regulations, and then in the same breath you said, well, we are not...we are going to look at changes and we are going to probably have a complete new set of amendments. Would you like to respond to that?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, I would, Senator Pirsch, I am not saying we are going to have a completely new set of amendments. I think there is portions of the bill, and one of them is this portion that we were talking about right here, this 50-50 division that has to be worked out.

SENATOR PIRSCH: How then can this not have an A bill if, indeed, the Accountability is going to go through and do rules and regulations?

SPEAKER BAACK: It will have an A bill but we are still going to be able to...you know, the monies were already appropriated when we passed the Campaign Finance Reform Act.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I understand that.

SPEAKER BAACK: And so now we will be able to reduce those appropriations because a certain number of the provisions of the bill aren't going to be implemented.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But.

SPEAKER BAACK: So we are going to be able to reduce those provisions.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But we are going to be spending more money for