

included a great many here, but I just saw this language a little while ago and I don't think most of the body has seen it. I would like to do it that way and I guarantee you that we need to look at those others, and we will this summer and we will come back with something next January. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you Senator Schimek. Senator Coordsen, followed by Senator Bromm and Senator Robinson.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Lynch, I don't rise to offer you an interim study Senator Lynch, I rise to offer you a vote in support of your amendment. It raises some questions that have been in the back of my mind for a number of years. Senator Lynch, please don't sit down, I may have a question if you can go with me. Senator Lynch, something that bothers me, do you have any problem with organizations that are supported, government entities that are supported by tax monies, lobbying, employing lobbyists to pressure the body of the Legislature into creating more taxes, more appropriations for those entities?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yet, you know, it is one of those things that I sort of laugh about, but it does bother me. We have one that has half a million dollar budget for lobbying just this Legislature.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you Senator Lynch, you can sit down now, I mean, you don't need my permission, but I don't have any further questions. No, it took me back to the years when I was on one of the grain commodity boards and we had in our law prohibition against using tax money for lobbying. Can't do it, couldn't do it, can't do it today. It was changed to allow for lobbying on the federal level simply because of organizations that you belonged to on the national scope did do that. And in order for contributions to be made for export market development not being able to break down, where everything went had to be changed for export market development. But it has always seemed to me, with all of the finger pointing that goes on, that it is somehow highly unethical for entities, and I'm not talking about state entities, I'm talking about creations of the constitution and the body of this Legislature, either by constitutional law or statute to use taxpayers' money, which is what everyone operates on, to try to influence the Legislature to create more taxes or more appropriation, which is the same thing, to fund them so that they could levy, they could do more lobbying on the