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overwhelmingly wonderful proposition, I don't think any of you would expect me, given what my predilection is here, which is very open and obvious and I've spread it on the record, no, LB 762 isn't going to become the rewrite of the bill. So I guess we just want...maybe we just want to leave it like it is, because the people who have supported it, generally, and I say respectfully, want to keep it the way it is--low limits, public monies, all these various things. So I guess we can just leave it there, wait until there are no public monies, wait until we've determined that the fines and penalties that are in the fund should start going to the schools, wait until there's a race to the courthouse to determine how we're going to provide the money or whatever. Let the candidates who don't want to abide not abide, and the candidates who cannot abide not abide. That's the tragedy of the whole thing. It establishes this artificial framework in which everyone must operate. Some will do a lot better than others, particularly those who just love to spend all their time with the complicated theory of how you would do this. Ask Lorelee Byrd. I'm sorry, I'm in the assessing stage, but I haven't heard the wonderful, clear, relatively simple constitutional basis on which we're going to straighten this whole thing out, so maybe we just keep living with it. I don't know. That's for the body to decide.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I, too, stand in support of LB 762 and oppose the bracket. And the discussion has been very good. In fact, I would oppose the bracket even if I didn't support the bill, because this discussion is enlightening to me and I hope to the people of Nebraska. Campaign finance reform in Nebraska doesn't work and, quite frankly, the process can be manipulated. It is...the limits are too low. And I think although well-meaning, the process in all Nebraskans' minds, or many Nebraskans' minds, is merely a process that's easily avoided. If you choose not to abide by campaign finance reform, you don't. In my election, I chose not to. I didn't. I had every intention of raising as much money as necessary to win my race. I relied on friends, I relied on family, I relied on believers in my ideas and the direction that I was going to support my candidacy. And what I