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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler, will you yield?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Beutler, in your speech a few minutes ago you said that Senator Labeledz came here with dirty hands, or excuse me, Senator Wesely, I am sorry, Senator Beutler. Senator Wesely, I would like to ask you the question. Senator Wesely, when you spoke a few minutes ago, you said that Senator Labeledz came here with dirty hands which I consider somewhat of a slur.

SENATOR WESELY: I never said that, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Hold on! Wait until I finish.

SENATOR WESELY: Don't misquote me, okay. Don't misquote.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You didn't say it.

SENATOR WESELY: I did not say that.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Beutler didn't say it. Nobody said it.

SENATOR WESELY: But you are saying it, is that correct?

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, I am not saying it. I am saying that one of you said it and now...

SENATOR CLARK: We must have one at a time talking, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I guess we could replay the tape. But the point I am going to make is this, whichever of the young turks made the slam, Senator Labeledz stood right here on the floor in front of all 49 Senators and said I knew that bill had been killed the night before. She was honest and she was truthful and I don't care who denies saying it because, by golly, I can get a transcript of this tomorrow. But I resent the slam that Senator Labeledz came here in a deceitful way. She passed out her own explanation of this and she stood here and said I have to be honest and tell you I knew that my bill had been killed the night before. So I just want to make that point, that Senator Labeledz has not tried to deceive anyone and she has been aboveboard and honest in everything. Thank you, Senators.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, think for a moment of the precedent you will be setting here if you adopt, if you overrule the Speaker and adopt