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that's fair? I know this word "fair" and "equal" I've heard so many times on this tax issue makes me sick, but that's all right. I just wondered. I mean, you...what do you think about that?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, I...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I guess it depends whether you're the incumbent or not, huh?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, sorry, are you talking about in the 9th District or elsewhere?

SENATOR ROBINSON: I'm talking about in the 16th District.

SENATOR LINDSAY: In the 16th District, I don't think it's unfair for an incumbent to spend more, but I think it's unfair for an incumbent, for incumbents to have an enormous fund-raising advantage, which is exactly what we have. See, there is a...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Sure.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ..fund-raising advantage. If all things were equal and everybody could raise with the same amount of ease the same amount of money, then you can get to that question. The problem is in the enormous advantages incumbency has.

SENATOR ROBINSON: What's the most...what's the highest amount raised for a legislative campaign?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Um...

SENATOR ROBINSON: You must have that information. You had it for...

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't know exactly.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ..you had it for the Governor's race.

SENATOR LINDSAY: My guess would...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I just wondered. I'm just curious.

SENATOR LINDSAY: My guess would be it would be from a district