

rules. So what the Keystone cops will do is build a wall very high and we go under it. They sink it deep in the ground and we go around it. They widen it and we go through it. Then by the time they make it so thick, so wide, and so tall that they think we cannot go around it, or over it, or under it, it falls of its own weight due to the rules of physics. Based on that, I have never applauded these kinds of bills, never have I thought they would do any good. We are facing an attitude on the part of the public which says politics is in such a bad state that something has got to be done. Well, here's what you are going to have to do. You'd have to get somebody as wise as Aristotle, if you think Aristotle was wise, as gentle and humble as Jesus, as guileless as Mother Teresa, as intelligent, bold and fearless as Senator Chambers. Now such a being does not exist in this universe, not anywhere. Senator Hall, I have to say it. He said what an unholy alliance. Senator Hall, emulsifiers will let you mix oil and water, but you are right, I don't think there is anything that can combine all those elements, and that's the very point that I am making. If a person is a crook, you are not going to be able to surround that person with rules and stop him or her from engaging in crooked activity. You just cause their ingenuity to take on another form. The Internal Revenue Code is so thick and so complex because it is a futile attempt to defeat every effort by ingenious people to avoid paying taxes. What these kinds of bills that Senator Beutler is offering will do is give the feeling and the appearance that something meaningful has been done. My time is probably just about out, but I hope there is enough time for Senator Beutler to answer the question I want to pose. Senator Beutler, if this bill, as you have it drafted...

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is passed, what actual good will it do other than saying that there won't have to be public funding for these campaigns?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I think the bill will do good in a number of respects. First of all, I think it will have the actual effect of limiting campaign expenditures, and I think that is extremely important. If there is a person out there thinking of running for office, for example, and they think I have a lot of friends and I have lived a good life. I've made a lot...I have been involved in a lot of community activities, I think I could run for the Legislature and I think I could do a