

feels. And I would urge the body to defeat the Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: Let's continue with a good debate on Senator Beutler's proposal, and if anyone on this floor has an idea about how to raise the money to fund this thing that's less onerous and less painful than to take 5 percent of the campaign contributions, of those people that are willing to let 5 percent be used, then let's hear it. Let's hear your proposals. I'd much rather use this source of funding than to take money that we are going to be asked to use to fund special ed or to help the developmentally disabled. I mean, I don't want to use those dollars. I do not want to use those dollars for this kind of purpose, but when you donate to a campaign, you know that money is for political purposes, and I don't think most people are going to object to...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...5 percent being used for something like this. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to echo one thing Senator Bromm said and that's my belief that Senator Beutler is very sincere in what he is attempting to do. But in this regard, he is a bigger dreamer than I am. I don't think this is going to accomplish anything, and when we talk about the public, it is nice to say that and hope and wish that the public was composed of people who read, who understand, and know what is happening. The fact that so many people can get into public office, people with the lack of qualifications to be good public officials, is that the public doesn't know anything. The public doesn't know the difference between the State Legislature and the U.S. Congress. They think every time Congress gets a raise, we get a raise. They don't believe we only make \$12,000 a year. When they see articles about people getting money from the Congress, the Bank of Congress where these people put this money in, and I don't even understand how that operates, but get that money in a way they shouldn't, they think that is being done by state legislators. There is nothing, there is no instrumentality whose purpose is to inform