

SENATOR BEUTLER: Absolutely, in fact what I would like to do as soon as this is done is invite everybody to a meeting or two or three meetings and try to find out where everybody is so I can pull this together if it can be pulled together because right now I'm...there's a scattering of opinions out there and I'm perhaps at fault for not pulling them together earlier, but that's certainly one item that we can sit down and talk about and adjust if necessary. Also the adjustment that Senator Brashear is suggesting with respect to raising the limitations, they haven't been raised since they were originally put into place and probably building in some kind of inflation factor would make a lot of sense to me too.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, thank you. Then on page 3 where you talk about the amounts expended and I believe that has to do with, well correct me if I'm wrong in any of the statements that I make, dealing with the amount needed to meet the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Which lines are you on, Senator?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: I'm on, starting on line 4, any amounts expended.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And I think that the next, the lines 7 through 8, if you've got the situation with the yard signs, you allocate fifty-fifty and you go along your way.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, and that would be the same with any, you know any...my last question deals with in the amounts needed to meet the 25 percent to qualify for the general funding, would personal loans be able to be used to generate that 25 percent figure? And I'll go on, if they do, in my mind maybe this is built in somewhere else into the act, but I could loan myself 25 percent to meet the requirements, get the 25 percent general funding or the difference between, let's assume my opponent spent twice what was needed, be able to get the public funds and then repay myself the loan and then use only public funds for my campaign. Would that be a possible scenario?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't know the answer to that for sure. I think that it is and I'd be glad to look at that too.