

Government Committee this year. Regardless, we've talked about many of these issues in the Government Committee and as a person who ran against a lot of money in my election, without a lot of money in my election and will never have a lot of money for any of my elections, I always take the point of view of an individual who will have to run without money and when we discuss these things I'm always amazed at the people who agree with limiting the money by using public funds. It floors me that you take public funds to do this and people say, well they won't take the money because it will get out there and they'll have a political price to pay for this. Nonsense. It's absolute nonsense. People, we all know, every single one of us that there are people who want to be in these positions so badly that they will spend every dime they can get their hands on regardless of what we do to it. And we all know that there are people who are in these positions who work hard to be here, who would never, or at least almost never do anything unethical and those are the kind of issues that people have to see in you when they vote for or against you. It isn't something that you can limit with the law. It's something that you have to have inside you, something that you have to know is right or wrong and have absolutes about what is right and what is wrong and as an individual you are out there asking for people's votes. You're doing it, in my opinion, in an employee position. You're asking them to employ you here in the Legislature to work for them and that's something that, it's an attitude. It's not something that you can put into a law or control by a law. It's something that each individual person controls inside themselves. So no matter how hard we try to put some of these laws together and tell people that if they're not going to approach this ethically, we are going to put something in statutes to make sure that they do. It never works. It's either ruled unconstitutional or something in this nature where you have to use public funds of which I absolutely will not do or another one of Senator Beutler's ideas was to charge a tax on money that was in a campaign. People don't want you to take the money that...I've taken some people's grocery money. I mean I know this is something that has come out of their budget that's been very difficult for them to write me a check for 10 or \$20, and appreciated that, and I don't want somebody to put a tax on that. So no matter how hard you go at this issue, there's only one bottom line and that's that either you elect people who are ethical and understand right and wrong about these issues or you don't, and you can't get at them through any kind of a law, through any kind of a change that we're trying to make here. I