

time figuring out how to do that and people who say, well we think this is a good idea, try it, even they cannot come up with something that seems viable, that will work even on the federal level in the presidential campaigns. They're having a very difficult time with it. When I ran in '92 I was a lucky person, I didn't have an opponent. I raised money once. I have not had any fund-raisers since then. I don't believe in having a lot of fund-raisers, but there again, everyone has to decide what's good for each person. I can't tell Senator Wesely what to do, nor Senator Matzke, nor Senator Janssen. Each one of us has to decide what works for us. It happens to work well that way for me. I have a district that I spend a lot of time in. I live there. I don't have to go halfway across the state to get there. I go home every night, so I see my constituents every day. I don't see every one of them, but I see a lot of them, even during this session when we go late. I stop at a grocery store on the way home, or a Walgreens or somewhere. I see constituents right away. We talk about issues. So I just have a different way perhaps of living and carrying on my campaigns than other people do, but again I say each one of us has to do it our way. The reason I voted against that amendment is I'm not sure a lot of those things were in the hearing, and maybe they were, Senator Beutler, I'm not saying they weren't, but we're trying to write the bill here on the floor again and that happened when we did the last one. That happened when we set this bill up. There were a lot of things done on the floor. And, Senator Chambers, I'm just going to say one thing. You referred to Jesus as old Jesus. He was only 33. From my point of view, that's really young. I just thought I'd stick that in so you knew I was listening because you always think we don't listen. But I do have a problem with the public funding. I'm not sure, and I listened to Senator Hall last week when he was talking about that income tax thing that perhaps somebody would be paying for another campaign that they don't want to. When I ran in '88 there were four candidates in the primary. Two of my opponents received a lot of PAC money. I received very little. One opponent raised no money and I did happen to win the primary, not by a big percentage, but enough to win the primary. And we put some of our own money in. We paid most of that back. But again I think when you start talking about percentages of the salary or percentages of how much everybody else raises or any...I think all of that becomes very complicated and very confusing and I'm coming down to one more point. All of my people, and I'm sure each one of you, they're all volunteers. My treasurer is a volunteer. I think when you start adding more