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Legislature, I, too, want to apologize for my previous remarks, I guess. I think that, as I looked at the bill that Senator Beutler introduced, it apparently is okay and I will support the amendment. And I want to also add the fact that I've had nothing but good vibes and good rapport with the Accountability Commission. I think they do an outstanding job. So I will support the amendment and probably support the bill too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Senator Beutler, I do understand that the candidate has some responsibility, but I do also recognize that we are clarifying in statute a liability for the treasurer in a candidate as well as other races. I would be very supportive of the amendment if you were establishing that responsibility for a treasurer of a committee where there is no one else that we can identify as responsible, but in a candidate race I really believe that I would not be comfortable putting any liability upon my treasurer. If that's been the practice of the ADC, I am very uncomfortable that I've asked anyone else to serve in that capacity and put them in that jeopardy. I would just ask that you might consider approaching it that way. I don't know what your feelings are there and I will give you some time to respond to that, but that's the problem I do have with the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, I believe that Senator Beutler has indicated you can have four minutes of her time, if you'd like.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Redfield, I appreciate that. I guess, as a practical matter, I don't think there's a danger of going after a treasurer in a candidate committee situation where there's a candidate. I wanted to...to look at...I need a little time to look over some of these matters that have been assigned to the Attorney General, but I know with regard to candidate committees that the judgments that have been entered have been against the candidates to the extent that it's in those rare cases where it's been necessary to go that far with it. By the