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to succeed. That's all I could get done this morning. But as we proceed, I'm sure other things will suggest themselves to me. If I were an individual with an almost limitless supply of money from people with deep pockets and a lot of influence, and was intent on spending however much money was necessary to win an office, I would certainly want to disadvantage anybody who runs against me. And that's the kind of people you have opposed to LB...I meant, to the existing law, and in support of LB 762. Senator Brashear is one of the finest lawyers in this state, one of the finest lawyers on the floor of the Legislature. Since I intend to discuss some more, I won't try to say everything at this point. But I am going to ask Senator Brashear if he represents professionally any of these individuals, because he has been very critical of other people and some of the things they said and did that might kind of push the envelope when it comes to whether or not they're completely ethical,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...not illegal. But here's the joke. There were several barbers with their shops in a block. Barber number one had a sign saying: I am the best barber in the state. Barber number two had a sign that says: I am the best lawyer (sic) in the country. Barber number three, humble Senator Chambers, had a sign that said: I'm the best barber on this block. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Preister, followed by Senator Brashear and others.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I stand in support of the bracket motion, because I am opposed to the repeal of the Campaign Finance Limitation Act. I've stood and sat on this floor for a number of years, as Senator Beutler championed the cause, and as he sought to amend it to make it better. In those attempts to amend it to improve it, he was somewhat thwarted, because there were attempts to repeal it. This is another direct attempt at that repeal. I oppose the repeal, support the bracket motion to defeat that. But I think it's very important that we at least understand some things about it that maybe we are led to think incorrectly on.