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General's Opinion, whether you like it or not, and claim to have great virtue. So I suppose we'll have to find a taxpayer to take that before a court to find out if fines and penalties, under the Nebraska Constitution,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...which are given exclusively to the support of the common schools, means what the plain English language says. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Those senators wishing to address the issue are Senators Jensen, Erdman, Beutler, Foley, Redfield, Bromm, Smith, Chambers, Schrock, and Brashear. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Would Senator Beutler respond to a couple of questions, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you respond to a question from Senator Jensen?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. What is the percentage of incumbents that are reelected annually in Nebraska?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The percentage of incumbents that...

SENATOR JENSEN: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...are reelected annually?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yeah. Or what...how many incumbents are reelected, what percentage?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I don't know that exactly. I can find out that for you.