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certainly was the case in the regent races that we had. And certainly, that power of incumbency is so very strong that you do need to campaign very vigorously and certainly, if you're going to gain name recognition and with the cost of media today, it does, in many cases, require substantial amount of dollars. And so because of that, I really feel that this campaign finance law that we have is flawed, I think it is time to repeal that law, and that we...if we want to, let's take a look at something else, but at the present time, it would appear to me that it does favor the incumbent, that the challenger...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...has a much more difficult time in achieving victory. And so for that reason I will support Senator Brashear's LB 762, and would certainly urge the body to do likewise. With that, I'll return the rest of my time back to the Chair, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Erdman, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I'd yield my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Thank you, Senator Erdman. In this particular segment, I'd like to begin by raising another very troublesome issue. I visited with you last time--and I thank you for your time and your attention this morning--that we are taking fines and penalties, as they are called under the act and as they are denoted in the constitution, and although the constitution tells us what to do with them, we're not doing it, and apparently we think that's just fine. Well, we now have even developed a more troublesome precedent. I am troubled by the fact that the commission, that's the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, has now accepted private donations to the Campaign Finance Limitation Act Cash Fund. And I appeal to my friends on