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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, about 45 seconds.

SENATOR BEUTLER: How much, Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 40 seconds now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I think that's just enough time that I'll pass on this occasion. But thanks, Senator Foley, for the thought.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley and Senator Beutler. Senator Redfield, followed by Senator Bromm.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body. How do we define "fair"? How do we define "equal"? Many times, I go into the schools and have the opportunity to share with students about the legislative process and the election process, and I cannot give them answers on our campaign finance act. I understand the goals, and they're laudable. But I believe that it raises more questions than it gives answers. And I challenge students to think about what exactly is equal. This is a question that we debate, continue to debate in our country, whether it comes to civil rights, and many, many other issues. I challenge the students to think about if they were a candidate with a disability, and ask them if in fact the same amount of money would achieve the same results, or would they in fact need more money in order to get their message out because they could not knock on the doors, they could not perhaps appear at every gathering in a neighborhood or a community? I challenge them to think about the person who may not be wealthy and may in fact be working long hours to provide for their family at the same time that they are trying to campaign for an office to serve the public, and will they in fact have the wherewithal time-wise in order to knock on that door or to appear at that fish fry or that pancake breakfast, or do they need another means to achieve the way of getting their message out to the people? Senator Jensen referred to incumbency. He's absolutely right that incumbency is an advantage, because your name is in the press, and you didn't pay for it. Senator Chambers may be the best-known legislator in this building, but