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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, if you've read my statement, filed in accordance with the law, since Regent Ferlic is there and Regent Hawks is not, you would know that the answer is no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Brashear. I appreciate your cooperation. Members of the Legislature, I have one more question to ask of Senator Brashear. Senator Brashear, in what...what makes Mr. Ferlic and Mister...who is the other one who is running...Mr. Hawks, those are the two who are regents, right, Mr. Ferlic and Mister...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What made them courageous by not accepting this public money?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's simply my characterization, because you can either rely on the public funds and take your money from the taxpayers, or you can go out and raise it yourself from willing donors who are enthusiastic enough about your candidacy that they're willing to support you. That's courage.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Thank you, before my time runs out. As a man who has been accused of having courage and being courageous, the term in my mind connotes valor, boldness, bravery in the face of danger. It's not courageous to not accept money when you're in this situation. Mr. Ferlic got, at one time, a \$68,425 contribution from Mr. Richard Herman. Then he got a subsequent contribution of \$25,000 from Mr. Herman. Then Mr. Herman paid off a \$25,000 loan of Mr. Ferlic's, for a total of \$118,000 from one man. Why does he need public money? Mr. Ferlic contributed to Mr. Hawks \$10,000. Mr. Herman gave to Mr. Hawks \$65,000 in one contribution. Mr. Hawks gave to himself \$51,000, for a total of \$116,000. And there are other contributions they got from big shots: Mike Yanney, "Sir Walter Scott." Those are some of Mr. Hawks'. Then, when we come to Mr. Ferlic, among the big shots, the heavyweights, in addition to Richard Herman and Ferlic giving himself \$25,000, the indomitable "Silver Fox," Kermit Brashear, I've mentioned