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Mr. Hawks,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and "Sir Walter Scott." Now, with these people getting that kind of money, they don't need to take any public money, and they're the ones who skyrocketed the amount of money being spent for the regent's position, and makes you wonder why they put so much money into it. Senator Brashear said that the commission is on a frolic by accepting contributions to this fund. I would call LB 765 Ferlic's frolic, presided over by the "Silver Fox." Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think something is being left out of this discussion. I think the public is smart enough to determine who should serve and who shouldn't serve, and most of us are glad when election day is over because we don't have to listen to those campaign promises that are being made on radio, television, or in the papers. We're tired of campaign ads. I think the public sees through somebody trying to buy an office, and they try to elect the best person, and I think they usually do. But I don't think the people in the state are going to be fooled by someone spending a lot of money to get into office, and I did use the example of Jerry Schmitt in his race against Carson Rogers. We had another individual in the state who tried to buy office, and I think there was some backlash to it, and that was John Breslow. He served very ably as our State Auditor; switched parties and tried to become a...tried to wear a different coat; spent a lot of money in a primary to become Governor and wasn't successful. I think there's a case where probably money...money was probably one of his downfalls. So I think the public is very well...very much aware of people who are trying to buy office and I think there is a backlash if they perceive that too much money is being spent to buy an office. I suspect that happened in the case when John DeCamp ran against Cap Dierks. So let's don't underestimate the public. I think if you do spend too much