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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the way you want to be treated. That's why it's called the golden rule and not the brass rule. So what I am saying is that misfortune could befall any of us. Wrongful conduct is not out of the question for any of us to engage in. But very few of us would say, I have sinned, punish me to the max. We would try to show why we shouldn't be punished. We would call in character witnesses, so that the law is not going to fall hard on us. And if we've been put in an elite position, we can bring all these character witnesses and get a break. I'm saying I want to help the people who have nothing except their humanity. And we ought to understand what it means to be flawed and have feet of clay, because if we took off our shoes, we'd see we all share in that particular characteristic. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitor introduced.) Senator Bourne, but I'm sorry, you have spoken three times. I'm sorry.

SENATOR BOURNE: Mr. President, you didn't warn me last time, so is there anything in the rules that would allow...

SENATOR CUDABACK: No.

SENATOR BOURNE: No, okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. I...

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: That was my fault. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Mr. President and colleagues, I will be very brief. But I have another illustration from personal experience that points out that this present law is a real problem. In a nonprofit organization which I was administering, we had a treasurer who embezzled \$13,000. Being a nonprofit, we have to pay the unemployment. And when we fired her, we had to pay \$5,000, in addition to the \$13,000 we'd already hit...had. It's a huge hit. Thank you.