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grateful for, the very considerable support that Senator Smith has always given to that effort. But, and if this were \$160 million, then I might pay more attention to it. But I've had a certain frustration--not frustration, maybe that's too strong--but today I've been sitting there saying, gee, you know, we've got a \$160 million problem and we don't seem to have any solutions. This one is only \$300,000, as I understand it, in relationship and it doesn't go to the budget, and it...there are legal issues yet to be solved as to where the money would go if, in fact, we adopted the Smith amendment. It is not perfectly clear that it would go to the general school fund, and it might well...very well go to the Lancaster County School Fund, so that I guess I'm having, as adamant as I've been over a long period of time about getting rid of the Campaign Finance Limitation Act, I'm having trouble getting warm to the subject of staying here till, oh, seven, eight, nine, ten o'clock tonight to divert \$300,000 into the Lancaster County School Fund or the Lincoln Public School Fund when we have...it seems like maybe we may not have our eye on the ball. We have a budget to handle, and we ought to be dealing with issues that will, in fact, solve it rather than continue the mourning process over how upset we are about the condition we're in. At some point, the people might be impressed if we stayed late and did something, and they might be impressed if we stayed late and had a new idea, but they probably aren't going to be impress if we stay late and nobody notices because we haven't done anything. And so with all due respect, I'm not a part of this effort and I'm not going to join it, and Senator Smith is probably upset with me and I'm sorry for that because he's been a wonderful supporter on the issue. I just think this is obtuse and irregular and not procedurally appropriate. Thank you.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Smith, you're next.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, and actually I never really expected Senator Brashear's support on this, but it is an issue that I think needs to be worked on. And if Senator Beutler would yield to a question.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Beutler.