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confidential records is, sometimes when it's necessary to do the audit, to be at the heart of government. There is no duplication of efforts. Remember that the State Auditor, doing their ministerial duty, has the same power that is being suggested to you today, but they have it only in the area of financial audits. They do not have it in the area of performance audits. You established that a long time ago, before I...before I was a part of this process, and it was clarified last year. So there is no duplication of efforts. The Auditor works from the financial records side; the Legislature works from the performance audit side. In some places, the Legislature does both financial audits and performance audits. In other places, the Auditor does both. But in Nebraska, our system has evolved so that the Auditor does financial accounts; the Legislature does performance audit accounts. There's no duplication. I think it should be readily apparent to everybody that at any point in time one of you may want us to do an audit in a certain area, just as Senator Foley has indicated his problems with regard to a particular agency, and unless we're going to be forced to come to the Legislature every time one of these instances comes up, I think you would agree that it makes sense to have...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...a limited confidentiality right in the Performance Audit Committee of the Legislature. Why do we...why do we devalue ourselves? Why do we devalue our own ability to control things? The Performance Audit Committee, again, peopled by the Speaker, the Chair of the Appropriations Committee, the Chair of the Exec Board, that's not going to be a radical committee. That's going to be a very thoughtful committee. And with respect to penalties, I don't...the Vard Johnson situation is completely different. If one...if any senator on the Performance Audit Committee or any staff member on the Performance Audit Committee reveals confidential information, they're subject to a felony offense. If that doesn't keep you from revealing information, I don't know what would.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.