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intent was. Oddly enough, I have a feeling I know what Drew Miller's was. I've been handed five copies of an e-mail where this gentleman tried to divert, subvert the system, knowingly.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: That's where we're at. I want to talk about this, and I want to see the direction this discussion takes. Let me sum it up. If I see a resolution at the end of this day, or the end of this hour, or the end of this 25 minutes, if that's all it takes, that pulls impeachment out of the original document, I think that that's legally legitimate. I'm not a lawyer, but I think we're going down the right path. I've discussed this with other people. I'd be agreeing. I don't even know this man. I don't know Drew Miller. I don't know Don Blank. I don't care. I'm not here to defend Dave Hergert. I'm not sure anybody in here can. I'm here to defend the process and the ability that we have in this body, the direction that we take. Because if we try to impeach this guy,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening by Senator Friend on his amendment to LR 98. Open for discussion on that motion. There are a number of lights on, I think 14 lights. First to be...first five: Senator Beutler, Senator Brashear, Senator Brown, Senator Erdman, Senator Friend. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, Senator Friend has raised several issues, and I think they're all legitimate issues and they're all things that we need to work our way through. He mentioned several things. And of course, in five minutes, we can each only begin to address something in part. But let me say generally, with the whole effort to inject Drew Miller into this debate, many people may feel now, many people may have felt in 2000, that Drew Miller should have been dealt with more...with more strictness than he was. But if at this late point in time there are a group of people who still feel that way or feel stronger that way, they