see Mr. Blank as a casual acquaintance at university functions. I do not consider one of them more of a friend than the other. And I was not involved in that election, other than listening to the commercials as I was out harvesting grain.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Schrock, is it not a fact that, whatever we call this corner--we know we're not the culture corner--that whatever we call this corner, that you have, in this corner, on this floor, in the past, knowing that I represented Mr. Hergert, expressed your somewhat less than deep affection for him as a person, and also personally related it to water policy with me in conversation?

SENATOR SCHROCK: The water policy issue was hearsay. My thoughts towards Mr. Hergert did not change until I was hearing some very negative ads. Yeah, I admitted up front that the ads bothered me. But that's not the reason I'm here. And that's not the reason I'm here. But you know, interpret this any way you want, Senator Brashear. I'm interested in a fair fight, and that's why I'm bringing the resolution.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: All right. I'll accept that, Senator Schrock. As you circulated this resolution on...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: ...the floor of this Legislature, asking 28 of your colleagues to sign on with you, did you tell them of our discussions, your characterizations of Mr. Hergert, or any other of these things that I have attempted to summarize in this colloquy?

SENATOR SCHROCK: When I asked my colleagues to sign on, I did not say anything about your involvement in this issue. I consider your acquaintance and your representing Mr. Hergert a coincidence. And I would like to think it had made no difference in me deciding to circulate the resolution and to have it drafted and to present it to the body. You know, nothing is ever certain. But the fact that I may like one of these individuals more than the other, what you're "allegating" there is totally false. That's not the issue, and it's not the