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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Friend, thank you for the opportunity to respond. And I think it really relates to Senator Brown's question, to a certain extent, as to what the appropriate processes are here before us. Let me point out, to begin with, so that we understand the context of the situation, that this doesn't ask for anybody's impeachment. resolution This resolution does ask for resignation. And it says, if there is no resignation, then the special committee will be formed to consider impeachment, to consider impeachment. And that is simply, in my opinion, a prudent way to go--to form a committee, to argue what the law is, to do thorough legal research, not to listen to one set of lobbyists who are telling you one side of the story, or the other side that's telling the other story. Get some objective interpretations of what the law is. investigation of the facts. The Accountability Commission really hasn't investigated this with respect to the facts at any length, because they didn't even get to the deposition of Mr. Hergert, because they settled the matter and plea bargained the matter before that. So you get ... if you get past resolution, you get to the special committee, and they make a decision about whether to recommend to the Legislature if we go further or we don't go further, or recommend correcting the legislative law. Or it could recommend a number of things. But, Senator Brown, I think the second part of the process...the first part is the Accountability Commission. And if, considering the scale of the violations, it is believed to be unfair that a person should keep their office, then the second part of the process that's provided by law is impeachment. And, Senator Friend, I think impeachment, under the law, is a distinct possibility, under our law. And I'd be glad to go into that when I...

SENATOR FRIEND: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...get some time.

SENATOR FRIEND: Okay, thank you. That's good and I appreciate that. And what I would say...and let me be a little more specific with the end game or the objective that I was talking about. I've seen enough, or at least a good amount, that indicates to me that that road, or that discussion, I don't even