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we've talked about that for a significant amount of time; and second, to put some teeth into this, say we also believe that the Executive Board, which is our elected board of the Legislature, should hire whatever help we need, bring in the resources to the Executive Board, examine what next steps should happen should he not resign. That's appropriate. We are set up to do that as a legislative body and we shouldn't let this go by. We've never had this level of an infraction before. It's huge. And we should pass the resolution, ask Mr. Hergert to resign, and then defer it to the Executive Board, which is created by this...rules of the Legislature, to which you have elected members that you trust or they wouldn't be on that board. You have elected all of us. I'm elected by my caucus. You elected Senator Engel, the Chair. You elected Senator Cudaback, the Vice Chair. Let us take the detail of this. Let us take it to the next step,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...if we need it. And maybe that would be impeachment, maybe not, but let this process continue. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Brashear, followed by Senator Louden.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the All right, trying to develop the scenario a little faster, so I had indicated to you that I was distressed over the emphasis upon the degree of infraction, and I'm going to share a little history. With all due respect, Senator Thompson is just wrong. In the first place, Senator Beutler filed as an individual, within his absolute right to do so, filed three complaints. Those complaints were adjudicated by Accountability The maximum fine was paid and that was a and Disclosure. resolution. Christopher John Beutler has filed another further complaint putting at issue before the Accountability and Disclosure Commission -- I know this by reading the newspapers and no other way -- the exact issues which he would like to ask you to use this "superprocess" for. You are right to pause and wonder just what other kinds of cases will we be asked to jump into the