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middle to on some pretext or another? I guess, since Kermit Allen Brashear II, in his personal citizenship, has filed a complaint against Dr. Blank and detailed it so anybody who wants to, unless they have a prior predilection or prejudice, can read it and interpret the law for themselves, then I guess impeachment...well, I guess you can't impeach somebody when they lose. But maybe we can find another remedy, maybe we can come up with something so in any instance you won't quite know what the law is and will just apply something new. Now, let me explain this supposed enormity situation. This is a fun trip down memory lane. I pulled this off of my wall this noon. I happened to look up. It's the first bill, significant bill of any kind, that I was proud of as a member of the Legislature--LB 399 by Brashear and 41 of his colleagues. If you're curious if you're on it--and, yes, Senator Schimek, Senator Beutler, Senator Schrock, you'll find your names there--this was the bill...think of the irony of this, this is the bill that cost Mr. Hergert the additional \$30,000. Where did it come from? Some of you will recall E. Benjamin Nelson ran for Governor of the state of Nebraska. He loaned himself \$500,000. We'd never had anything like that before. I was coming off of the partisan political trail and I was indignant, because after he got elected Governor, when he was what we call Governor designate, he went out and started soliciting money from people all over the state, including people who traditionally had not supported someone of his political party, and he raised the money to pay himself back the \$500,000 at 11 percent interest, and that was well above the market at the time. So I thought there needed to be some reform; 41 of my colleagues joined me. We adopted the law that imposed this penalty, which is not about degree of depravity or anything else. It's simply the more you loan...the more you loan yourself of your own money, the higher the penalty you pay, period. It was also this senator...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: ...who increased the late filing fees. That's why you have the suggestion here in the exhibit that was distributed to you on the floor. Under the bills, as Senator Beutler developed them, Mr. Hergert would have paid \$4,450.