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the amount of money given to the separate organizations for Regent Miller had been loaned by Regent Miller to himself, under this bill his penalties would have been as large and then we wouldn't be constantly talking about...I know it's difficult for the media to really investigate substantively, but we wouldn't be talking about the worst fines ever, the worst fines ever, the worst fines ever. They were civil penalties. I know about them because I'm proud to have worked with you to enact them. We had civil penalties between Drew Miller and David Hergert roughly equivalent, and the extra enormous sum that we're using for our own purposes, without examination of the premise and the facts, would be the same. So we're not talking degrees of culpability measured by money, and that's not to condone anything. My question is, why is the Legislature establishing itself as a "supercourt" in this instance when nobody was morally indignant, and we were here, we weren't morally indignant last time? Jack Gould and Common Cause didn't see any need to file a complaint to protect the law with regard to Dr. Blank's violation. I did that only because I felt I had to, as a matter of integrity. We're talking proportionality, equality, justice, and if we want to change the law, and I'll let Senator Beutler do it on his time, he and I, at his instigation and leadership, have developed a technique that I think, let's see, if we want to change the law, let's change the law; let's don't set ourselves up as some sort of a special court with undefined power to exercise as we want to. Did you say time, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I did not. You have 1, 14.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Oh. And then I would like to remember, if you'll bear with me, when we get to a bill, a real live debate on campaign finance limitation and you start hearing about how it impedes free speech, please do remember, my colleague and friend Senator Beutler, forgive me, but it's what we call an admission against interest. Senator Beutler is acting like money would have been the difference. This 18-year incumbent of the Board of Regents, this 18-year incumbent who had a record of taking hundreds of football tickets...the people judge that, I'm not going to get into it...traveled at extensive expense on a regent expense account, these were some of the objects of the campaign war ads you've heard people talk about. This man