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I don't think that we are doing a service by throwing up these straw horses or straw what, straw men to (laugh) well, I guess straw prairie dogs, to...(laughter) to do mean things to, rather than talk about what our process should be, what our institution should be. And with that, I'll yield some time to Senator Chambers so he can get started.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have about 1, 44.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. To make good use of the time that Senator Brown graciously gave me, I'm going to read a few words from a Nebraska Supreme Court case in another context. State ex rel. Nebraska State Bar Association v. Holscher, 193 Nebraska, and the first page would be 729. In a concurring opinion, this is what a court said, a judge said, while finding that a lawyer had violated a law and should be disciplined, and this is from page 751: The...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the statute which the respondent, in his ignorance, violated might well be said, when viewed in the light of accepted principles of distributive justice, is an unjust one for the reasons we have discussed. That, of course, would not justify a knowing and deliberate violation of the statute by respondent, but his violation was not knowing and deliberate. He was punished anyway. When people stand up here and talk about how they don't like the campaign finance laws, all of that is irrelevant. It is the law. It was violated. Mr. Hergert acknowledged it and now the thing for us as a Legislature to do is to carry out our responsibility. Contrary to what Senator Brashear said, the Legislature is not setting itself up as a "supercourt." We're not a court at all. We're more like a prosecutorial arm because impeachment simply means we make the charge or the accusation; the Nebraska Supreme Court conducts the trial.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's now your time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That court will decide whether or