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overall, the broad effect of campaign finance has been that beneficial effect. Nobody has bought their way into office in this Legislature. The third thing that I think is a criteria of success, under the very strict parameters set up by the United States Supreme Court, you really need to do things in a certain way. That is, you cannot overtly or even covertly limit the amount of campaign spending. That's just not tolerable under the United States constitution. And so the approaches generally that have been taken to this problem is, we'll spend public funds. They volunteer to abide by the limitation, we spend public funds, and that's how we solve the problem. And in many states, they're doing that today, and they're spending a ton of money because everybody gets public funds. In Nebraska, we've done something unique. We've said, yeah, we'll involve the idea of public funds, yeah, we'll make the limitation voluntary, but we'll give it a little twist and we'll say everybody has the right to go higher than the limitation, it's a guideline, it's not a prohibition, that limitation line, but if you go above it, if you're going to be a nonabider, then whatever amount you decide to spend, a person who abides, if they're in the same race, is going to get public funds to the extent of the difference between what the nonabider spends and the campaign limitation for that race. So it restricts, or effectively says that public funds are only going to get paid out in situations where you have a nonabider, for example, and only then if they go beyond the campaign limitation. So by and large, there have been almost...somewhere in the neighborhood of 150 races that have come into play. And out of those 150 races,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...3 have involved the giving of funds, only 3 of 150. Now,...and what kinds of funds were those? It was \$178,000 all together, total. Those three races, that's the total for the ten years. Now, the money that has come into the fair fight fund, with this year's addition, about \$100,000 of it will be donations from the public, voluntary checkoffs on your income tax return, nearly \$100,000. So of the \$178,000 that we've spent, \$100,000 of it has been, clearly, donations. Beyond that, the fair fight fund consists of \$50,000 of General Funds that was put in at the beginning, ten years ago, which