mixture of small misdemeanors, just as it was before. So I have confidence, at least, that if these amendments are adopted,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...a Campaign Limitation Finance Act which was very difficult to avoid even under current circumstances, as is demonstrated by Mr. Hergert's dilemma, will be well near impossible to sidestep with these new rules in place. But I think it does it without...with a very minimum of additional paperwork or regulatory authority. We were very conscious of that as we went through it. And really, the only additional burden, to the extent that there's additional burden, is on the nonabider. So with that, Senator Cudaback, I hope I've explained fairly clearly what the important parts of the amendment are, and I will abide my next opportunity to speak. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on the Beutler amendment, AM2270 to the committee amendments to LB 188. Open for discussion on that. Senator Brashear, followed by Senators Smith, Schimek, Beutler, and Erdman. Senator Brashear.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Beutler, I would yield this...do you want this time to continue in your opening? I'd be happy to yield it, and then...as we discussed previously.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I appreciate it, but I think I got through the basic things. And I'm sure there are going to be questions, and probably I'd just best leave it to responding to questions. But I appreciate it.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the body, you know, Senator Beutler and I have been discussing things like this and arguing about them since we were 16 or 17, whatever it was, when we took a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Pullman car ride to Boys Nation. So this is not an unusual circumstance. (Laugh) And we weren't agreeing then, and we don't always agree now, but we're collegial. And so we had