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SPEAKER BRASHEAR: ...just what they want she or he to do, just when they want him or her to do it. And they might have to spend some money to defend that incumbent. So what we do here, this is a very elaborate scheme by which we say, you voluntarily agree to limit your expenditures. We have a great deal of difficulty doing that; we're going to have to have a 26-page amendment in order to make this act work now, we think, again. But that's a free and voluntary limitation on you spending your money or your contributors' money. And if you don't agree to that limitation, then we'll take this public money and we'll give it to someone like Lorelee Byrd.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Brashear. Thank you, Senator Brashear. On with discussion. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Brashear prefer to use some time? I'd yield to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Smith. I appreciate that. So we take the most of the hundred...and I don't have every bit of "nit and twiddle" of this memorized, but most of the \$170,000 that Senator Beutler talked about in sort of an abstract sense that we've spent, we spent on Lorelee Byrd. I think it was \$140,000, because poor Brad Kuiper couldn't figure out how to get the forms filed correctly, and so, gotcha. We love the game "gotcha." In the interest of free speech and great government, we'll give it to Lorelee Byrd. I'll get off that. And then we've given out a little to other people, who got it late because the scheme isn't that foolproof, and if you don't get it early enough, you can't spend it, for those of us who actually know how to run a campaign and get out and campaign and raise money and get elected. This theory doesn't always work. But let's talk about that money. There's \$100,000 been donated. Well, as I was sitting and listening to Senator Beutler talk about donating the money, I was beginning to conceive of how, gee, you could get your friends to donate money to the Campaign Finance Limitation Fund and then you could qualify for the funds