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returned contributions with a nice letter, explaining that as a member of the Revenue Committee, we had an issue before the Revenue Committee, and it would be inappropriate for me to accept that contribution. Those are matters of ethics, and ethics are a matter of the heart. They can't be written into the law. I think there are some ideas that Senator Beutler has. I'll push my light to explain what I think is good about his amendment. But the philosophy here I think we have to question. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Schrock, followed by Senator Erdman and others.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as a farmer, I've spent a lot of time in a tractor cab, and 30-40 years ago, they weren't very quiet. By all rights, my hearing should be going. But I'm having no trouble hearing Senator Brashear behind me this morning. (Laughter) Two years ago, I prioritized Senator Brashear's bill that would have done away with the campaign finance law. I don't know what to think about this situation. I will say this. I believe in a fair fight. I believe in a fair fight. I enjoy playing games. I'll play bridge with you, I'll play pitch with you. I like to win. I'm starting to play Monopoly with my grandkids. But one thing about it...now, I might lose, Roger. But one thing about it, I don't like people that cheat. We're in the middle of something here that means a little bit to me, because I think I know the difference between right and wrong, I think my parents instilled that in me, and when people do things wrong, then it bothers me, and there ought to be consequences. So Senator Brashear, maybe a different time, a different place, I would support your amendment, but not this morning. I hear what you're saying. You may very well be right. I don't know if this is constitutional or not, and I wouldn't be a good one to judge that. But not today, not for me. It doesn't feel right. And I don't know how to explain that. At some point in time, your violations are so extreme that I don't think you should benefit from that cheating. I don't think you should benefit from that cheating. And Senator Beutler, what I want to ask you, if someone just tramples all over our campaign finance laws and