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I guess the end justifies the means. And I can tell you, as a kid, yeah, I cheated once in a while on a Monopoly game, especially if it was my brother, and I never felt good about winning. And so, you know, at some point in my life I just kind of gave up trying cheat, because it just didn't feel good. I'd rather win in a fair fight. When you win in a fair fight, it feels good. But if you win after you've cheated, it just doesn't feel good. And so from that standpoint, I guess I have a conscience, and I think the rest the you in here also have a conscience. So I'm not real adamant about it, but I just am not ready to vote for the Brashear amendment at this point in time,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...considering the circumstances.

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

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. And I wanted to thank Senator Brown for her comments, because I think you can very quickly get into areas that are unrelated to the debate before us. And I think those that have violated the law on the national level on actual lobbying issues, which were against the federal law and still are and are being prosecuted, are quite different than this proposal. But I do think that the general public probably views them in a similar light, Senator Schimek, but I do think that we need to be careful as to how we structure our debate. I also wanted to concur with what Senator Redfield said, and I think at times it's probably part of our own problem that we have these circumstances. Senator Redfield spoke about trying to visit with her constituents through different forums that you have to use campaign funds. As a member of the Legislature that has a legislative district that encompasses eight counties, that's 150 miles wide and 100 miles across, the Legislature doesn't pay me, doesn't reimburse me mileage to go visit my constituents when I'm at home. They don't. That's our rules; that's our policy. Now they'll pay me to drive to Lincoln, reimbursement,