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but when I go home and I have town hall meetings like I'm going to have this weekend--I'll have five town hall meetings in five counties and I'll travel my district--that mileage either has to come out of my campaign, or I have to eat it as a public servant. So I was a little surprised when I went through the process of running for reelection, and when I had to file my affidavit, which I did not abide by the campaign finance law when I ran for reelection--fortunately, I didn't have an opponent. But I wouldn't have abided by it, even though the standard that I used was the exact same in the bill. I wanted the flexibility. But I had to file affidavits to make sure that when I did reimburse myself for those mileage, that I wasn't violating the law, in case I did have an opponent. That wasn't campaigning. That was representing my constituency. And I think Senator Fischer and I have discussed this, and she would share the similar concerns. Those of us that have large districts have no option to be able to afford to represent the people that we serve, and to be able to do it in an effective manner. It doesn't include sending a mailing out to 20 blocks in Omaha or Lincoln. So I think there are some intricacies in this process that have to be accounted for, as well as what we would call campaign finance, because that wasn't my campaign. That was my service as a state senator, thanks to the policies of the Executive Board of this Legislature. But here's where we're at: I think if you could pass a bill that would say that everybody has a fair shot of getting elected, there would probably be everybody would vote for it, if everybody started on the same playing field. This bill doesn't do that. This bill will never do that. No bill will ever accomplish that, and I think that's pointed out by the fact that Senator Redfield also pointed out, we all come with different things. We all come at different standards, and we all come with different strengths and weaknesses to the process. I beat an incumbent, Senator Friend beat an incumbent, Senator Smith beat an incumbent, Senator Stuthman beat an incumbent. You can go down the list of people that got beat, and you can go down the list and say, this incumbent won and that incumbent won. And you know what? At the end of the day, people didn't necessarily care how much money they spent, it was what they were going to do when they got elected. Does money help accomplish that? You bet, and if you're a smart incumbent in the state of Nebraska, if you're