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statement being added on, it would have meant that at least another \$30,000, in addition to the \$15,000, would have been available to Mr. Blank earlier. So we're doing things in this bill that are informed by not just this last event, or recent Regents race, but by the things that have come before, for the last three or four election cycles. And I think you have all had the same experience I have had with the accountability commission. It's not a heavy-handed regulatory institution. I think...I hope you found them to be, as I found them to be,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...helpful on every occasion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Schimek. Further discussion? Senator Redfield, followed by Senator Brashear and others. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I did want to address some of the specifics in the proposal before us. Senator Beutler has, I think, brought to us a couple of very good ideas, and no one is questioning whether, in fact, we should have a mandate for disclosure. I mean, we're all in agreement, I would expect, on that issue. One of the ideas that you have in here allows a facsimile, and I think that's certainly an improvement from the first time I ran. And when you have that last window of late contributions, you were in a panic, because everything had to be done by mail, or you had to do it in person. They would not accept any electronic transmission of that record. And as I recall, it was within the last seven days of the campaign, if you received a contribution, you actually had to notify them and you had, I believe, 48 hours. And you and I all know that the mail could be delayed for who knows what kind of reason, and so I think that that's certainly an improvement, that people could fax that information. I do, though, think that perhaps, if we're talking about an extra report no later than sixth day before the election, and the closing date is eight days before the election, one thing that occurs...usually when you face a deadline you think, I don't want to miss the deadline, so I'm going to prepare ahead of time. Unfortunately, because the