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discussion? Senator Erdman, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would yield some time to Senator Schrock, assuming he would yield the remaining back to me, when he has completed.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, it was alleged here that I said to Senator Hergert...or, Senator Brashear, that I didn't like Dave Hergert. I don't ever remember saying that. I don't like what the man did, but I don't know him personally well enough to make that other judgment, and so I just wanted to correct that, and I don't believe I said that. I may have said very often I didn't like what he did, and I want to make that correction. Thank you, Senator Erdman.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Maybe you could volunteer to be Senator Friend's Uncle Ed. I don't know. But I did want to correct something that Senator Beutler had said, and I think he meant it to prove his point, but in reality I think it may have given a different perspective on what I said. The comment that I made was, if we continue to do what we're doing, we're going to get people that are going to find a way around the law. I did not make any comment about those of you who are here, and in fact, I think Senator Schimek has pointed out that the Legislature has a pretty clean record when it comes to campaign finance issues. My comments were specifically, and I think this is what Senator Friend said, you're going to have people that are going to find a way to break the law, because of their own ethical shortcomings. That's the reality. No law is going to fix that, and I just wanted to make sure that the record was clear that if you read the comments in context, you'll find that. And I didn't want that to be construed any other way. Senator Brashear pointed out something that I think was important, and that was the independent committee, and I don't speak on that because of how it affected me. I think it's another one of these gray areas that we haven't tackled. But I will follow up with what Senator Friend said. I could support a piece of legislation that came before this state and this body that placed a hard cap on spending. Not on spending of the