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not. But if you can do it on a national level, running for federal races, why can't we do it in Nebraska? Those are things that I think help get to the transparency that we all seem to strive to want to grab onto and say, this is our process that we will hold up. But again, if a hundred people from Omaha wrote \$250 checks to any candidate in the Legislature, no matter where they lived, that would not show up anywhere. And as long as they were not violating the limitations that they had agreed to, either voluntarily or under the affidavit that they filed, no one would ever know. But the irony of this process is, is that if two people abide and neither one of them break the law, it's still not a fair fight. That's what this is about. I spent \$20,000; my opponent spent over \$60,000, plus another independent committee. I didn't get a fair fight dollar. I didn't, because they didn't break the law. They didn't violate the act, and they were smart not to, because that would have given me extra money. But you know what? At the money that I spent, I don't know what else I could have done,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...beyond what I already did. Those are things that we should be focusing on, and I'd be happy to work with Senator Beutler and Brashear on those types of issues. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, your time is up. Thank you. Senator Beutler, and you have spoken three times. Senator Smith, your light is on also, but you have also spoken three times. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. I would yield my time to Senator Beutler, if he would like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler. You have almost five minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You know, several members of the Legislature have spoken about what are essentially constitutional limitations on how you and I can act in this area. And the series of court cases that have come down over the last 20 years