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SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I have voted for a number of reforms of our finance act and our accountability and disclosure laws. I've always supported that. I think it's important that we apprise the public of exactly who is behind a candidate. But the bill that is before us is not about that. It's not about disclosure; it is about the campaign finance limits. And Senator Beutler, in his discussion right before we took the last vote, brought up an issue that I hadn't thought about, and it actually caused me to sit out the adoption of his amendment, because he brought up outside organizations who can legally go out and campaign against a candidate. And we've always thought about our finance limitations as being a contest between two candidates, and trying to have equity between those two candidates. What we haven't thought about is what happens when outsiders get into the media, and get into the promotion for or against a candidate, and the ability of the candidate who is that target to counteract it, and if, in fact, we are going to tie their hands in allowing them to spend the money that might be necessary to defend themselves in the public press. And so I think that brings a new dimension into it, and I think Senator Beutler is absolutely right that we, in the future, need to address that. And this bill before us today does not address that. And for that reason, I voted no, and I'm going to vote for Senator Brashear's amendment, because until we can make sure that the outsiders can't detrimentally impact a candidate, I think we have to give them the freedom to respond. And if I have remaining time that Senator Brashear would like to have, he is welcome to that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator...Senator Brashear, I'm sorry, about 2, 40. Senator Brashear waives off his time. Senator Redfield, did you wish it back? No. Senator Beutler, you're recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, obviously Senator Brashear's amendment would take us back to disclosure alone, and obviously the whole point of the debate is, from my perspective, is not to do that. But you have heard the arguments on both sides, and there are not going to be any more new arguments here. And I just wanted to say something