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could almost always round up 25 cosponsors to repeal the Campaign Finance Limitation Act. And then I would hit the wall of Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler, Senator Schimek. And I would not be able to get it repealed and I would not choose, being the pragmatist that I am, I would not choose to go at it for some sort of awful duration. And so I wouldn't get it done. And so then midway through a time of service here, I concluded that, well, if we can't repeal it, we just won't fix it, which was a fairly reasonable strategy. It ultimately resulted in Senator Beutler coming to me and saying, let's do it this way. And so you heard all about that and our appreciation of one another on the first round. And so then, as I contemplated Select File...you know, and this is the perfect setting. As a young legislator, I used to say there's nothing like a night on the floor. That's before you've spent a lot of them. (Laugh) And so here we are now timing it. Politics is all about timing and opportunity. And the time is not now and the opportunity is not now. So I am left with that solo exercise specialized in by the senior member where you make the record. And so let me tell you why I believe with all my being you should repeal this law and then we'll get on with what we're going to do. There are four reasons. The first reason you should repeal this law is because it is in violation of the constitutional amendment on the Constitution of the United States of America that says we're entitled to free speech. Senator Beutler, when he authored all of this, said it well, right in our very own statutes. "The Legislature further finds that the United States Supreme Court has indicated that any limitation on campaign expenditures must be entered into voluntarily." I repeat, the state may not place a limit on campaign expenditures unless such limit is voluntary. Now consider what is voluntary. We try that all the time in courts of law; what is voluntary, what is free, what do we want to do? What is voluntary about a law that requires a 29-page amendment to make it more ironclad as to by what date and what time you will do this, that, and the other thing subject to criminal penalties if you do not, and we'll jack up the criminal penalties to make them more of a penalty. And by the way, the essence of the whole thing is that if you want to compete for the privilege of serving in public office, you will tell your opponent what your plans are strategically, what you're going to spend, and when you're going to spend it. And if you don't,