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citizens of this state. And I'm entirely open as to how we make this better, as to how we make it fairer. It's not an incumbent-favoring kind of situation. And I say that very straight-faced because you and I know, both, we all know what system existed before this particular system. And that system was very favorable, very much more favorable to incumbents because we all know that incumbents can raise money easier than nonincumbents. And that was the problem with the old system. This system puts people more on a fair playing field. Maybe an incumbent has a bit of an advantage if he's done a great job. But if he's done a great job, that's a legitimate kind of advantage, isn't it? And maybe he's at a disadvantage if he's done a poor job, he or she.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So I'll stop there. I'm anxious to hear what other people have to say. But I think we're on track. I think this will be a much improved bill with the amendments. And I think that you are showing and will continue to show to the nation how this situation can be brought under reasonable rules and how elections can be made fair. This idea is now being picked up by other people. And I think if we can refine it, we can show the way here just as we showed the way with the Unicameral Legislature and some other things that we've done. So I appreciate your time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the body, different time, different day, I might support Senator Brashear on this issue. But there are things in the works that concern me. I'm not so much concerned about the limitation as I am about disclosure and timely disclosure. But I do think the limitations are reasonable and this bill improves that. But I've got a novel idea. Let's sell these offices, let's don't elect them. The state can use the revenue. And we've got some appointed offices out there that I think we could sell, too. Well, let's take the Regent's office. I think, on a good day, those offices would bring \$250,000. A seat in the Legislature, that probably could be bought pretty cheaply because we're not