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office that have committed felonies, at least unlawful or wrongful acts. And I don't know what the answer is to that, but I guess with Senator Louden's amendment that won't be determined at this point. But I was just interested in comments on that. I know it's 10 minutes till 12:00 and perhaps...I don't know who knows the answer, but I don't know whether Senator Beutler has any comments on that. I'd ask him. If not, I'll drop it. I don't know who to ask, Mr. Speaker. Senator Chambers said he would like to comment, so I'll turn the rest of my time to him.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and Senator Wehrbein, there are other laws that relate to misconduct in office by an official. This provides what might be called an extraordinary measure that can be initiated by the public without the person having been charged with a crime, tried for a crime, convicted of a crime. The public simply is dissatisfied with the person and says he or she should be out. And if the recall is successful there is no criminal penalty attached. The only thing that happens is the person loses the office. But with the three standards--misfeasance, nonfeasance, or malfeasance--there has been added an element which is what causes me to be unsure as to how and when and by what methodology any one or more of those standards will be shown to exist. If a court does not make the determination, there is no need for the standards. You just allege that this person committed misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance, and that's it. I just am not sure what the effect of the bill is. But to touch the part about somebody having committed violations of the law, there are other statutes that would allow that situation to be taken care of, and that would go through a court. That's all I would have. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to...Senator Wehrbein waives the rest of his two minutes. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think we're moving with a measure of uncertainty here on