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in that particular election. So I think that while we absolutely have the power to impeach as a Legislature, we need to be so cautious about what we are doing because we are, when it's all boiled down, taking away our citizens' right to vote, because we're saying that this individual's conduct is so egregious that we know better than you--however many thousand voters voted for this individual--we know better than you, 25 of us know better than you that he's not qualified to fit in that office. So I'm suggesting that we approach this cautiously, with extreme caution, actually. This is an awesome power that we have that we had better be careful about. So rarely is this used--seven individuals have been up on charges of impeachment in Nebraska, and only one in the 1900s, only one since 1900. Nationally, 16 individuals have been up for impeachment, nationally, since our constitution was adopted in the late 1700s, and of those 16, only 7 were actually convicted. The enormity of what we're facing here today cannot be underestimated. This is huge. This is a power that we have--yes, we have it. It's a power we have that should be used so rarely and in such dire circumstances. We need to be very, very careful about what we're doing. In my mind an impeachment is a complete act. This is where Senator Chambers and I differ. If we, in my opinion, impeach Mr. Hergert, knowing that the Supreme Court will not convict him, I believe we've impeached for political purposes. In my mind the purpose of impeachment is to cleanse the office, and if we don't feel that there's a conviction in the Supreme Court, we're doing it for political purposes. When we...when the Executive Board appointed the special committee, Senator Engel approached me, asked if I would be Chair. I was, frankly, reluctant to do it, but I felt that I had an obligation to the body to do it. I don't know Mr. Hergert, so I felt that I was impartial enough that I could do it, I guess, and do it well. The committee...I recommended to the committee that we hire an attorney. They gave me that ability. I researched, I consulted, I talked. I found an attorney who I still today have great confidence in, Clarence Mock. I asked him to prepare a brief for our committee, as if we were his client, advising us whether or not to go forward with litigation. And I have to think in...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.