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SENATOR BEUTLER: ...imagine at what level of egregiousness we finally act, but I suggest that there is no solution to this problem, given the scale of the violations and the intentionality of the violations, which we now know from the State Patrol investigation...we know these acts were intentional, and I'll go into that later, to give you a flavor for that. But given the intentionality and given the scale of the violations, it doesn't solve the problem to say he was fined \$33,000, because to a millionaire, another \$33,000 of campaign expense is nothing. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Thompson. Further discussion? Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Engel.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Dave Hergert is a liar. We all know that. If anybody on this floor had a business, and a person who applied for a job lied, time after time after time, would you hire that person? Or if you had foolishly hired the person, not aware that he or she had lied, would you retain that person? What kind of nonsense are these senators talking about, when they say a man, who not only lied but violated the criminal law, violated a law which is a felony, should be endorsed by this Legislature and not presented to the court? I handed you all an article where Dave Hergert went on the radio and lied about not being given the opportunity by the Legislature to present his case. He got a letter inviting him to appear before the only instrumentality looking at his case, a committee of the Legislature, and he chose not to come. He didn't have to come, but he should not have lied about not having been invited. His own treasurer said--this is from a summary of his testimony--Jacobson stated he relied on Hergert to handle the finances of the campaign, due to Hergert's previous involvement in a congressional or senate campaign. Jacobson advised he relied on Hergert to play by the rules and do things right. Jacobson stated he had no way of knowing whether the campaign finances were being handled properly. Jacobson advised he did not review the Candidate Committee Treasurer's Guide or any other literature regarding the responsibilities of the campaign treasurer. Jacobson stated he