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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you don't think that lying and committing a felony is a just basis for the Legislature to refer the matter to the court, to see what the court says about it? That's the position you've taken, isn't it?

SENATOR JENSEN: Has he been convicted of a felony?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, he committed crimes that rise to the level of a felony. He could not be prosecuted because he was given immunity. But the Supreme Court will look at the elements of his conduct and see what it was that he committed. does not have to be proved beyond a reasonable doubt, but only clear and convincingly, that he knowingly falsified certain If that is proved, then under the statute that is information. felonious conduct. Shouldn't that be presented to the court? Because Hergert has confessed to all of the things in the charges, or they will be proved by documentary evidence and the word of witnesses which contradict things he has said. So there is no question that he committed these wrongful acts. That is conclusively established. And in his settlement, he made these confessions. And the statute that relates to Accountability and Disclosure sanctions says specifically that no matter how a person may be sanctioned by this commission, that does not prevent the Legislature from impeaching that individual. So it shows the Legislature knew that there would be people who may be sanctioned by that commission, but nevertheless they were subject to impeachment. None of that has an impact on your mind or your judgment. Isn't that what you're telling us?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, I would like to ask one question, though.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure.

SENATOR JENSEN: When he appeared before the Accountability and Disclosure Commission and they said, you did wrong, he admitted that, he paid that fine, does that stop there?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that stops as far as the commission. But under the constitution, a person can be impeached whether or not