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he or she has been charged and convicted. If charged and convicted, that person can be impeached. On the other hand, if the person is impeached, that person can be taken to trial and punished. That is specifically set out in the constitution, so some people are playing fast and loose if they've given you the impression that if an administrative agency...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...has taken action the Legislature cannot impeach. But you do stand by what you said? If you had a lying employee, you'd fire that person.

SENATOR JENSEN: I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You'd hold that person to a higher standard than you hold a Regent. Is that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: I've always held my employees to a higher standard.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me put this to you.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know that the president of a student body can be a nonvoting member of the Board of Regents.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if that person were to cheat on an exam and be put out of school, that person is also kicked off the Board of Regents. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR JENSEN: I understand that, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we should a student to a higher standard than a Regent. That's what you're saying, isn't it?

SENATOR JENSEN: I think any elected official should be held to a higher standard. I do that.