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whatsoever as long as Hergert kept it in his possession. It became a completed act when it arrived at the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. So every time they raise one of these false, empty positions, I will deal with it only as briefly as is needed to show that it has no merit whatsoever. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Langemeier.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Mr. President, members of the body, I never sat on any of these committees so this is all kind of a new topic to me as this session has rolled on, as we've dealt with education issues and other issues that have come before us. I have read all the material that's been handed out. I've read the reports. I read the legal opinions. I'm not an attorney. I've enjoyed listening to the different sides here today and so I am going to take this time and I'm going to yield it to Senator Bourne to continue his discussion, and I will hit my light again and I will yield it to the other side so I can continue to hear the views on both cases, per se, and opinions to both sides. With that, I'd yield my time to Senator Bourne.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Langemeier. I appreciate that. The document that I handed out to you, up on the top has my initials, District 8, the page number at the bottom is 25, that standard that's set out there that begins with...there's two parts, A. and B., that standard was developed throughout the cases that deal with impeachment. And if you follow along there, it says the Nebraska Supreme Court in State v. Douglas, that was the 1984 case when they impeached...when the Legislature impeached the Attorney General, further defined the phrase "misdemeanor in office" by holding the phrase means the act or omission for which an officer may be impeached and removed from the office must relate to the duties What I had said regarding the signing of the of the office. document, that campaign statement could have been filed before the 11th. And so if that means that because he misstated dates as to when he became obligated for those expenditures three