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looked at this data extensively. I've spent hours looking at it. Legal counsel spent hours looking at it. Our hired attorney has spent hours looking at it and he never made any guarantees that there wouldn't be a conviction. I don't know where Senator Chambers...you know, he's right, that is an ethical violation, but nobody did that. If you read the Mock opinion, which I gave to all of you, he says, it is my opinion, I conclude, or I think that. He says impeachment doesn't lie. I believe that I made one mistake in this entire adventure. The very first day...Senator Engel touched on this. The very first day we had our subcommittee hearing, we're talking back and forth and Senator Chambers says, no matter what you all do, I'm going to bring Articles of Impeachment; they will be on the floor. He said that. Ask any of the committee members. That's what was said. The mistake that I made is that I should have, rather than spending all this time, all this money, what I should have just done is disbanded the subcommittee, gone back to the Executive Board and said, look, this is futile, these articles are coming regardless; we shouldn't even bother proceeding with a subcommittee because we have a member that says, no matter, what I'm going to get this in front of the Legislature. And that is his prerogative to do. No one has disputed that. It is our prerogative as a Legislature to impeach this man if we see fit, if 25 people in here...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...vote to do so. No one has disputed that. What I'm saying to you is, go through the test, go through the established test. I handed it out to you. Challenge Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers to satisfy each and every element of this test, and if they can do that, then vote green, because then the court will impeach him if it meets this test. I don't think they can do it. I don't think, when it's presented to the Supreme Court, it will result in a conviction, and I think that this is an exercise in futility. I'm not guaranteeing anything. My opinion is that if we impeach today he will not be convicted in the Supreme Court. And if that's the case, I ask you, why are we doing this? Senator Janssen and others mentioned we shouldn't sweep this under the rug. We haven't. This man has been humiliated in the public. He's paid the biggest fine ever