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SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR BROWN: What is your response to that?

SENATOR BOURNE: The first duty of whom?

SENATOR BROWN: An elected official.

SENATOR BOURNE: And that's set forth where?

SENATOR BROWN: That was just something that he suggested. I'm not saying that it's set forth.

SENATOR BOURNE: Right.

SENATOR BROWN: I'd just like you to comment on that.

SENATOR BOURNE: I really don't have any comment. I mean, because Senator Beutler has said, the oath is the oath. And I've never heard what you're referring to. That could be that attorney's opinion.

SENATOR BROWN: It...yeah, it very well may be.

SENATOR BOURNE: And I got to tell you, we've had so much opinion and so much "I think this, I think that" that, I got to be honest with you, I think that your statement just kind of throws another cloud on the issue. And I don't mean to say that in a bad way.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: But I think the oath is what is set forth here that Senator Beutler handed out. And anything beyond that is someone's opinion...

SENATOR BROWN: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...as to what the oath is or obligations are.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay, I think that we have two issues before us.