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performance of the official duties knowing that said violations have occurred but fails and continues to fail to exercise whatever capacity he may have as a responsible citizen and officeholder to seek the lawful disposition of those violations of which he has knowledge, a breach of public trust may well result sufficient to comport...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...with the necessary grounds for impeachment. He goes on to say, to the extent therefore that statutory violation in the form of nondisclosure of campaign contributions continues to exist concurrently with the incumbency of an elected officeholder who knowingly has the duty to report them, I see little difficulty in finding the requisite conduct necessary to meet the jurisdictional test of a misdemeanor in office. And finally, it may strain credulity to believe an elected officer will admit or plead guilty to a knowing and flagrant violation of the Corrupt Practices Act and surrender his office. But theoretically, when such a violation has been committed, it is a breach of public trust for the public officer to harbor the guilty knowledge that he has won the office unfairly and in violation of the rules of the campaign game and not to have taken action to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...requite the public wrong he committed, and so forth. And a stunning...

SENATOR CUDABACK: And that was your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Langemeier, followed by Senators Bourne, Brashear, and Baker.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Mr. President, thank you. I'd yield my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear.