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is simply this, that good government means that we should preclude certain people from having political rights like other people do. Now, if these employees are to be coerced, if these employees are forced to donate campaigns, we have statutes and laws that guarantee their rights and they can find redress in the court system of this great state, but the situation here is we are trying to take these rights away from these people before they have exercised them whether they have been abused or whether they have not been abused, whether they are coerced, or whether they have not been coerced, we're going to save them from themselves long before any problem has arisen, long before we can establish...

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR NEWELL: ...whether there, in fact, is a problem. Let me submit one other point here, and that point is simply this the part of this amendment that says that employees cannot contribute to their bosses' campaign in my opinion is blatantly unconstitutional. The Supreme Court to my great disdain, and I think the Supreme Court was wrong in this...they may may have been constitutionally right, but absolutely morally wrong, said that you cannot limit peoples' right to contribute to campaigns. Are you aware of that statute, Senator Hoagland? Or that... excuse me, that court decision?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Can I speak to that, Senator Newell? The opinion you're referring to is Buckley versus Vallehill, and the opinion doesn't hold that. It holds you can... the opinion holds there can be no limit to your own campaign...

SENATOR NEWELL: It's my one minute, wait a minute.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Alright.

SENATOR NEWELL: You can...the button is right over there, you can push the button...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have about fifteen seconds.

SENATOR NEWELL: I think this is blatantly unconstitutional. I think it's wrong. Senator Hoagland can argue this case. We're not a Supreme Court, but we are a political body that's going to make this decision, and this is a wrong decision. It's unjust...Senator Hoagland, himself, says that he has hired an excellent person who just happened to work in his campaign.