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this is something down the road that we use the tax money raised here to support the public financing, if that's...if that's...if we're afraid of using General Funds for that. While I agree with Senator Robinson, unfortunately, I have to defer to the opinion of the...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ..justices of the Supreme Court and we have to look at an alternative approach. This approach, I've run it by a constitutional law professor at the University of Nebraska and at Creighton University. Both of them say that we have a chance of being constitutional. They can't say that it's clearly constitutional because the law's a little bit vague on it. But they will not say that it's clearly unconstitutional and they think it's very arguable that it is constitutional. I agree. Senator Wehrbein I think made a very compelling statement when he said 'maybe the time has come', and I suggest to each of us that maybe the time has come for us to start looking inward. We talk about everybody else. Senator Robinson talks about his Dairy Queen back home. How do you go back, after spending \$100,000 on a legislative campaign, and tell your Dairy Queen owner, who will maybe not make that in a year and he's got a family to support off that, that he has to pay his share of taxes, but we can go about without paying taxes? We sit here and we talk about...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ..all the benefits that Congress gets, all these things that the public doesn't like about Congress. I think it gets...we might reach the point of hypocrisy if we don't look inward and say, what about the Unicameral in the State of Nebraska? Are we willing to impose restrictions, taxes, or anything else on ourselves?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. I'll now recognize Senator Byars, followed up by Senator Schmit, Cudaback, Robinson, Beutler and Hefner. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Madam Chair. This certainly comes back to an open wound that I'll be carrying I'm sure most of my life and most of the life that I spend sharing with my colleagues here in the Legislature. We always talk about exceptional situations and I know the story all of you are