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executive director and one member of the Coordinating Commission were added. I would mention also that there was a revision of the purposes of the Roundtable to identify and prioritize needs and challenges related to education, to share information and to study and create multiple ways to coordinate statewide efforts in education in Nebraska. One other thing I'll mention is that there was provision for members of the Roundtable to be reversed or, excuse me, reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses. So again, the attempt here was to make the bill consistent with Senator Stuhr's intent. And, with that, I will...I will stop and I encourage your support to the committee amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. For debate on the committee amendments to LB 303, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on this bill and the previous one, I told Senator Stuhr that any comments that I had I would make at a later date, because I haven't had an opportunity to review them. But in listening to the discussion so far, I think there will be 34 members in this group, so I would suggest that she change the designation to either the cluttered table or the crowded table.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Price, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, I am supportive of the Education Roundtable. When I think of these 34 persons sitting around a table and discussing the education from kindergarten through post high school and into college, I think of the power that's going to be ebbed in that room and the sharing of information. Education is a high priority in our state as we begin to address teachers' salaries, discuss and address them. And with a recommendation going to the Governor at the end of each year, these persons, their work will be...they'll be held accountable for their work that they put in. And I'm very, very supportive of this because I feel like the students at all level in our state will benefit from the work of this Roundtable. Thank you.