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corridor, where I am making the presumption that eventually there will be some state control usurped along chan...that corridor. That task force is to be created. I cautioned that that may be the case, but there is that risk and I, myself, am a private enterpriser, and I have champed at the bit many times about the fact of government eminent domain, government dominance running roughshod over private rights that this country was founded on. And there's got to be a happy medium, and I admit Cass County, Washington County, Douglas County, Sarpy County are growing, and we are going to continue to have a clash, and we are seeing it across the state in other areas, and I acknowledge that. And we are probably going to have to work harder at finding solutions to some of this. But at this point, I am not ready to...I don't know the right answer. I appreciate, not necessarily applaud, but appreciate Senator Beutler's efforts to come to something like this as a possible solution and perhaps it is. It's not in my best sense today that it's the right answer because I think going his way also may eventually open up a...a dominance, if you will, of one area over another depending on who the arbitrators are, and so forth. So at this point I oppose.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion, but I also have some items. Natural Resources Committee would report LB 1003 to General File with amendments. Health Committee would report LB 1032 to General File. Education would report LB 1250 to General File with amendments. Transportation would report LB 1081 to General File, LB 490 General File with amendments, LB 1132 General File with amendments, likewise with LB 1238. Transportation reports LB 867 indefinitely postponed. Revenue, LB 946 to General File with amendments, LB 1137, LB 1176, and LB 1300 to General File with amendments. Hearing notices, Mr. President, from the General Affairs Committee and from Business and Labor. I have a motion from the Business and Labor Committee regarding the introduction of a bill. Priority bill designations; Senator Wickersham, LB 1085 as his personal priority bill, the Agriculture Committee, LB 1236, Revenue Committee, LB 905 and LB 946, Senator Synowiecki, LB 426, and