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General File, 2002 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 6, originally introduced by Senator Schimek and others, calls for a constitutional amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Nebraska Constitution. The resolution was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. When the Legislature adjourned for the day, Senator Schimek had pending FA858, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 647.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you like to take about one minute and tell us where we're at the bill, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It won't count against your time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. To refresh your memory, this was an amendment that I put up there for the purposes of discussion only and it simply changes the wording of...of the bill from federal law to IGRA, which I am not going to bring to a vote because I don't want to adopt that. But, because this is a rather simple bill in some respects and a very complex bill in other respects, there aren't going to be a lot of amendments put up so that we can have a full discussion on this issue, so that's my rationale for having that one up there and that's where we are. We had been discussing the bill, really, during the entire morning yesterday.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek, for the update. On with discussion of FA858. Senator Smith, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. If Senator Schimek would yield to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Schimek, to a question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Yesterday there was a lot of discussion, and