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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I indicated earlier that there are a wide variety of motions and amendments and so forth that are readily available to me to slow down a bill, and I use that right very, very judiciously. I've made a good faith suggestion to Senator Brashear. He's thinking about it. His counsel is thinking about it. As a demonstration of good faith, I'm going to withdraw my recommit motion. I understand now we will move to a pending amendment, which is Senator Brashear's amendment to the bill, and then we will move to my amendment to the Brashear amendment. So I'm going to let all of that start to happen and...unless there's something else that's been filed that I don't know about...as a demonstration that I'm sincere about trying to work this out with Senator Brashear. So with that, Mr. President, I'm going to withdraw the recommit motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I then have pending to the bill amendments, the first by Senator Brashear. Senator, AM2019. (Legislative Journal page 1991, First Session, 2003.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on AM2019 to LB 270.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This fits nicely with the colloquy that Senator Friend and I were having earlier. AM2019 is a pending bill, LB 271, as it was advanced, as amended, by your Judiciary Committee. The provisions of LB 271, which is the AM2019, addresses victims' rights by amending current statutes and adding language to ensure that victims are afforded the rights referred to in our Nebraska Constitution. So here we have a circumstance liken to that which Senator Friend was just dissecting and considering, where in 1996 the voters approved a constitutional amendment to the Nebraska Constitution incorporating rights for victims. In a decision by our Nebraska Supreme Court in January of 2001, the