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agencies reflected in the numbered amendments that you see on the gadget. Because I didn't have, at that time, the specific number of the amendment I'm discussing now, I simply had every amendment that was pending to the budget bill that had my name on it moved over to Select File. So I'm going to continue my discussion because it will have a bearing on that general amendment, as I call it, and it would say to the effect that a Section 7 is being added and that would be the section, if adopted, which would cover all of the agencies and entities receiving money by way of LB 425. The reason I was not up to speed this morning is because I was over discussing with Senator Jensen to find out exactly what had happened and when it happened. He did say that the Appropriations Committee decided to do this dastardly thing, but others can talk about that. All I know is that it was done. And I have...I had talked to a lobbyist for Creighton, Jim Cavanaugh, and he said Creighton had no opposition to the amendment. The other two had made it clear, during the discussion on General File, that they had no opposition to it. So it should be attached to those entities, wherever they are found, in LB 426. I'm going to try to strike that language, as I said, and if that fails then I'm going to see if I can get the body to reconfirm the decision that was made on General File; namely, to specify those agencies. And let me tell you where this is so interesting. Senator Jensen's staff and I worked together to draft an amendment to make sure that the language that I had drafted and persuaded the body to adopt to LB 548 would go only to those three entities that had been discussed. The amendment, drafted by Senator Jensen's staff, can probably be seen on your gadget if you call up the text of LB 548 and look at the proposed amendments. Why would that amendment be drafted, why would that work be done when I initially on it was approached by Senator Jensen's staff, at the behest of Senator Jensen, I'm sure? Because the way the amendment had been drafted and added to LB 548, it would have reached further than I intended and it would have gone beyond the discussion. So, silly me, I trusted Senator Jensen's staff, I agreed to the drafting, and I offered it as an amendment to LB 548. So I can imagine the glee...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.