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others have been, and they know that a lot of people in the military are not expert at doing what they are supposed to be trained to do. Simply because somebody retired from the military does not mean that person is an expert or highly competent in what he or she does. Sometimes they just hung around and hung on long enough to put in that 20 years, or however long they're going to stay there, and then they give a sigh of relief when they leave, and the military gives a sigh of relief when they're gone. There's nobody standing out the gate...outside the gates of these military reserves just waiting to net all these retirees as they leave. No. There are people who will take these jobs. And if all of these jobs are going begging in Nebraska, there is something wrong with the industry. You cannot bribe people to come to this state and expect anything of value from them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So this is very bad tax policy. Although I mentioned firefighters, police officers, and some teachers in certain circumstances, I would not support that either. But there could be a stronger rationale given, because these people at least live in Nebraska. At least they made their living here, their family is here, they weren't bribed to come here. But they get nothing. But these will-o'-the-wisp people, running hither, thither, and yonder, and wouldn't come to Nebraska unless you bribed them, you all are so eager to get them, and you think they're going to add something to your state, when, if they're questioned by anybody about why they came to Nebraska, they say, well, they bribed me, otherwise I wouldn't be in a sinkhole such as that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, you're recognized.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. There has been open and obvious and maybe even notorious consultation with regard to this bill. It's perfectly apparent that some additional drafting would benefit it, that we could address this next week. And for those reasons, I would ask, Mr. Clerk, that we proceed to the 3:00 portion of the agenda. Thank you.