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SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Senators, the Legislature is about ready to reconvene. Please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any reports or messages or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a Reference report referring LB 934-964, as well as LR 262CA. And Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Agriculture Committee, signed by Senator Kremer as Chair. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 247-248.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, where were we when we recessed for lunch?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 542 was under consideration. The next amendment I have to the bill is Senator Chambers' FA327. (Legislative Journal page 248.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on that amendment to LB 542.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would like to resume where I left off, and that means I would like to ask Senator Burling a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling, would you respond to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, to refresh your memory, what my amendment that is before us now would do is to amend out the word "sixteen," where you're talking about the numbers on this