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school districts...and you know, we think about using these classes only maybe in the upper grades, in the high schools. But today, our classrooms, our elementary students are using distance education and the Internet in many of their classroom settings. But the statewide "connectiveness" between the K-12 school districts, the ESUs, the community colleges, and the postsecondary schools, and the universities--I think that is one thing that I wanted to see accomplished, so that there could be this "interconnectiveness" that we have not had before. So with that, I just wanted to make those comments, that I do think that the council now is another means that will help to bring people together in looking at the scheduling and such. Thank you, and I turn the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Further discussion on the Raikes amendment, AM2688? There are no lights on, Senator Raikes. The Chair recognizes you to close on AM2688.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I didn't but should have mentioned that LB 1049, which would allow the Nebraska NETV additional contract authority, was amended in the committee amendment. And this amendment, then, as I mentioned earlier, limits the activities of NETV to "noncompete" with commercial enterprises. So with that, I urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on AM2688 to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye; all those opposed, nay. The question before the body is the Raikes amendment, AM2688, to the committee amendments to LB 1208. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM2688 has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments, Mr. President.