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course, is 33. It's entirely within Senator Raikes' prerogative, entirely within Senator Brashear's prerogative to schedule it in this order. I just won't support it. Again, I renew my commitment to you. I will do whatever I can over the summer. We can call ourselves into special session. And also I want to tell you this, that is the last thing that the Omaha Public Schools want. They do not want a special session, for whatever their reasons are. So I'm not acting on their behalf. What I am saying, we should solve this problem, but I don't think we should solve it this quickly.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Thompson, followed by Senator Howard.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'll be quick. Thank you, Senator Raikes. I know you've worked very, very hard on this. And I'd also like to thank Senator Redfield for her work and research on school districts. And you know, I've been voting in support of this hoping for a breakthrough. And actually I think we got it. We've got a 90-day step down from Omaha Public Schools. That to me is a step back, and that's the thing we've been hoping for. And I know Senator Bourne is proposing a special session because he's kind of stepping back to what he's got left in the tool bag. But it's a good idea and it's an appropriate idea. And you know, I started off nine years ago and we had a lot of late night sessions that first year, and some really good things come out in the late evening when we've been thoughtful and we're maybe compressed in terms of time and the really good idea is the special session. I support that. I think that's a better way to go. That doesn't mean I have any less support for the idea of the learning community. It's a good idea. But I support that and I won't be supporting the rules suspension. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Howard, followed by Senator Loudon.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. I won't support the rules suspension either. When I ran for this office, when I made the decision, when I started going door