

back to the major crux of my problem with this whole system that we have created and I will be the first one to admit that I have used the system as best as I can to meet the views that I feel Nebraskans have to the best of my ability and I'll never shy away from that and I will never feel ashamed for that. However, and, Senator Langford, you need to listen carefully, too, because of that particular comment, Nebraskans have always been one that believe in giving people a fair chance. Nebraskans are always one to say, listen, we don't mind losing, gosh no, in bowl bids we've got to have that attitude. We don't mind losing, but we want to have a fair shot. We believe in fairness and my whole point starting from Monday when the suspension order started to go on quickly and quickly where we had it all of a sudden on General File, we had them slid over on Select File where no amendments including my amendment was even going to have a chance to being discussed, and then when I did file my amendment, there was a motion filed immediately to suspend the rules so that there could be no amendments even if they were good amendments, which I had three that I wanted to do, could even be offered on that, I knew that not only was I not going to be given a chance on an issue that I had thought about very deeply for the entire interim, I knew not only I but any other person who was sincerely trying to make a good notification bill was going to be shut down by a majority who said from on high, we want it this way, to antithesis to heaven to you. And here we go again with a ruling by the Chair and it's a simple one, I will grant you, but it emphasizes my point time and time again. I have been deliberately keeping track and on the Schimek amendment we had three people that spoke, or excuse me, two people that spoke in favor and then we had Senator Schmit speaking against. After Senator Schmit's speaking of against, which made three people totally, we had Senator Chambers offering an amendment to change the bracket motion to April 2nd. At that particular point, Senator Chambers opened on his amendment. At that particular point, I spoke in favor of that amendment. At that particular point, Senator Nelson spoke in favor of that amendment, yielded the rest of the time to Senator Ashford. At that particular point, Senator Langford asked to cease debate and the Chair said, I think there has been adequate debate on both sides of the issue. I gave him a chance. I gave him a chance to say no. On the Chambers amendment we have not had anybody on the con side. I asked him how are you going to rule? And he says, yeah, I'm going to rule there has been adequate debate. And once again we have a feeling of, people, we're going to get through this, we're going to ignore any