

legislature in the country." Senator Withem went on to say that, "We in Nebraska, when issues come to us, we see them as problems to be solved. And almost always we solve those problems. They are never to everyone's solution, rarely are those things that everybody, that even one individual feels totally comfortable with, but we bring problems into this body and we solve them. I am concerned that we continue to do that. That we continue to view this institution as a problem solving body and not one of personal agendas for emphasizing differences. We need to continue to emphasize our similarities. I believe the election of our Speaker, or whoever is the chair, whether it is Senator Coordsen or Ron Withem, there is an awesome responsibility on making that continue. We are going to have to work together. We are going to have to pledge to attack these as problems to be solved, and not opportunities for individual advancement. I believe I demonstrate that. I do have an understanding of the process and I am able to facilitate that process. I would very much like to continue to serve in this position, pledge to you that I will be fair, that I will work with everyone and I will seek everyone's input as we make decisions as the agenda moves forward." Well, Senator Withem, that didn't happen the other night, and I am still "pissed off". Nobody in this body deserves to be treated that way when we are dealing with special issues like this. You are talking about public policy that will effect this state into the next two decades, at a minimum. And yet, we are going to cut off debate, even though the votes are there, and you knew they were there and I knew they were there. We all understood that cloture was going to be invoked. Nobody had badgered the bills. And these issues were addressed in a straight forward manner. And yet, because somehow I either irritated you or my amendment irritated you, you felt the need to suspend the rules. The things that you spoke of, the reason I supported you for Speaker didn't hold true the other night. I would like an answer to my question. I would like to know what subsection (10), of Section 26 does, when it says, as it does in Section 26, "In addition to any other provisions governing...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...any public body, or taxing body set forth in Nebraska Redevelopment Act, for the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking or carrying out of a redevelopment project located within the area which it is authorized to act, any public body or taxing body, may, upon