

deliberations, I think that's a major problem. I think the major appropriations issue that one agency has gone to another agency and offered to sublet space, do we have any authority about how much might be paid for that space? Do we have any authority of how the subletting agency might use the funds that are derived from that subletting? I'm not even sure that we can do that and I think it raises a lot of issues and so...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...I would consider Senator Jensen's proposal, especially if the proposal is just to give the Appropriations Committee the option of going back, reviewing the space requirements for this agency and possibly making a deficit appropriation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President and members, I guess maybe this is pitch time. The State of Nebraska absolutely is in need of an oversight committee to review these situations such as Senator Jensen has brought up. I guess this is probably the wrong time to decide whether we need a Public Service Commission. That probably should not be decided here today. That probably should be decided at a hearing or whatever, but I am here to make a pitch for my priority bill. My priority bill is LB 530. That would solve situations such as this. It's absolutely ludicrous to have a situation where you might say the children are designing the school buildings. This is what we have in Nebraska. We have agencies out here saying what's right, what's wrong, should this roof be fixed, should we have more space or whatever. Nebraska needs to get a hold on this. LB 530 would do this and so I thank Senator Jensen for at least bringing this to light and there is a problem. There absolutely is a problem. Now whether it's a problem with the Public Service Commission, I'm not here to say that right now. That probably should be decided at a later date, but there is a problem with the overall Nebraska situation with its rental of buildings and with the space available. I'm glad this is being brought up. LB 530 will correct this and so I just want to bring that to your attention. I guess it's pitch time and this is one way to get it out here, but this is probably the wrong time to decide on the Public Service Commission. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator