

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cudaback, to speak on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I guess if there's ever a time for a loss of words, I guess this is it. I could say with friends like that, who needs enemies, and that wasn't intentioned for the last speaker, by the way. I won't say who it's intended for, but I mean certain people give me guidance on this floor. And I went to them and I asked them, what would you do? And they said, go for it. So I went for it. I mean I'm not one to point out names or say names or anything, but I think we all know who I'm focusing that on. And I guess I'll drop that with that there. But...and I would like to relate to the economic development side of it. I think that was a bad choice of words, very bad choice of words and I'll drop that. The next issue is everybody acts like this is a cut deal, this is done, it's done, it's going to be out in Timbuktu. I think we're not putting any faith in our Mr. Harold Clarke or whoever, they think it's a done deal. It isn't a done deal. It simply takes out the word "stipulation", simply. Why would anybody wish to show their cards before the game was over? I mean you go in to buy a used car, or you go in to buy a house, you don't tell this guy I have so many dollars, I have to buy this house this afternoon, boom, boom, boom, the guy is going to keep the price up there naturally. I mean you just don't do that. I think it was an unwise thing to do at that time. Maybe it should be within the county. Maybe it should be within Senator Bromm's locality. Maybe it should be within somebody else's county. I'm not saying it shouldn't be. I think the people who are making the decision are wise people, they run a corrections center out here, I have faith in them, I certainly have faith in them, the Governor has faith in them. I think we all think they do a good job. They will be making this decision, not us, not the people in downtown Omaha, not the business people, not Senator Chambers, not Jim Cudaback, not Senator Kristensen, but that group of people will look at it and decide. And that's where it will be, that's where it will be. Take it out of a stipulated frame. I think we made a mistake back there. Now if we want to reconsider this and go back maybe because people will say...want to use the word economic development, oh, I think this is terrible, I think this is terrible, I read this, I read that, we use various words. We all use words that we don't necessarily relate to all the time, and I guess I'd just like to drop it there and say I am surprised at this, I am very