

Obviously, Senator Stuhr does, too. We don't have a lot of time left, but why should Senator Stuhr's bill suffer because of that? Senator Bromm said that we don't have time to accomplish all that we want to get done. We never do. We always have a lot more to do than we have time for. Again, why should Senator Stuhr's bill be cast aside because we waste time every other day? I've been listening to the basketball game this morning until halftime.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Malcolm was ahead of Lincoln Christian by...or at the halftime they were behind, excuse me. But it reminds me when my girls were playing basketball, one of them made a foul in the very last second of the game. The other team got the ball, they shot it, and they won, by one point. Was it my daughter's fault that we lost the game? No more than it was anyone else's, because other people made fouls, other people made turnovers. That's just what we're doing here. We all have wasted time. And we all have a lot to do. But I would ask that you vote not to reconsider. The bill will come up, we'll discuss it, and then we'll vote. That's all we have to do. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, what is happening currently is exactly what I thought might happen. I told Senator Stuhr this when she come to me several weeks ago and wanted my support. I told her at this time I did not think the bill had a chance of passing this year. Does that mean that I'm against the bill? No, I am for 983 (sic). I've told her that. I've told Senator Chambers that. But I told her at this time I do not think the body is going to allow this to happen this year. And that the 30 people who voted yesterday to do such, if they're still there, fine. That's the way it is. Senator Stuhr has gained my respect, and I think she's gained the other 47 senators' on the floor respect also. She is one of the most consistent, the most...the person you can go to. And when she says something, she means it. In committee she's a...in committee hearings, she's a person that when she's there, she is there. Everybody you can't say that much for on the floor because some of us are wishy-washy, go back and forth.