

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, it's hard to know what to say here in this case. Senator Chambers gave a great speech there and I hate to reiterate what he has said or what anybody else has said. I couldn't if I wanted to. He says it so eloquently that...but I would like to say just one thing. I don't know how we can think we're going to manipulate, we do one thing, we're going to change the vote over here, another way over here. If we think we're going to manipulate an election by how many is going to come, if we think the more people who vote is going to be bad, I guess my mind won't let me understand that, how, how, if more people vote, how it can make it bad for the people of the United States or Nebraska or Eddyville or Omaha. I just really can't see that how it's going to be a bad thing for us if more people vote, and if you can explain that to me, why, I'll...well, maybe I can change, but I just don't see how it's bad if the more people vote. If you think you're going to manipulate it, think again. People are smarter than we give them credit for. People of Nebraska are smarter than we give them credit for. They understand a lot more than we think they do. I guess I'll quit with that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator...there's a priority motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens has moved to bracket the bill till March 27.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Cudaback, I apologize for this motion and for one of the few times I screwed up on the rules. I really thought we'd take care of this, the pending amendment, before we got to the priority motion and I think the Clerk was absolutely correct in what he did, so I will withdraw the motion but it will be coming at some point and I...and, Mr. Clerk, I'd like to withdraw that motion at this point so we continue on the Maurstad amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. On the Maurstad amendment we have Senators Robinson and Kristensen and Bernard-Stevens. Senator Robinson. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.