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questions that you might have, I'd be glad to answer, or they may also be directed towards Senator Lynch. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move for the adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (See FA25 on page 613 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that I have discussed with Senator Lynch. It is not earth-shaking, but I want to add this language to the intent language that is being put into the bill to make clear to everybody that we're dealing with a problem that exists all over the state, confronts individuals and families, but it does not just involve the families who have members with this disability, but it's a matter of statewide concern and is of interest to all the residents and citizens of Nebraska. So, on page 1 of the committee amendments, in line 14, I would strike the period and add the words "and is a matter of statewide concern". That's all the amendment does is to declare that this is a matter of statewide concern. I hope you will adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, did you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: I want to say that I endorse the Chambers amendment, I endorse the committee amendments, and I endorse the bill. I've passed out or had passed out to you the story from a friend of mine, Genene and I did some work, years ago, in the theater together, and this is the story of her son. It's just an indication of the way in which this issue strikes home all across the state and is a statewide concern, as Senator Chambers points out. And I applaud Senator Lynch for bringing us LB 519.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Lynch,