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SENATOR JONES: President and members of the body, I wanted to talk just a little bit about this. Senator Beutler brought this amendment up. Of course, it includes mine and his together and I'm going to support this amendment because I think it takes out the part that I wanted to take out and wouldn't be the mandate then. And a couple other things that I think that should be started or talked about here on this NAEP testing. I'd like to ask Senator Bohlke a couple questions, if I would.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bohlke, would you yield?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, you spoke awhile ago about other states doing this. Do you know how many other states has taken this NAEP test?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I believe it's over 40.

SENATOR JONES: Over 40. Have you see any of this NAEP test yourself?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's impossible for any individual to do, I think, as far as getting a copy of the test. Wait. You can see old tests, but...for the validity, and I haven't seen an old test. We could look at a test from a few years back, but the questions change.

SENATOR JONES: In other words, you're saying that they can change this every year if they want to, I mean, so we don't...we cannot see what it's...

SENATOR BOHLKE: It's given every two years, different subjects, Senator Jones. So the next one up for...that Nebraska would be participating would be the math/science...

SENATOR JONES: Math.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...in 2001, okay, 2002...

SENATOR JONES: Was...