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SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is not adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would...filed a priority motion, Mr. President, to reconsider the vote just taken.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, now that I have discussed in seriousness the amendment that I had offered, I want to continue dealing with these findings. Now if I were going to challenge this bill, I would do it on the basis of the conflicting terms and requirements found in the interior of the bill. But I would be able to use some of the material in these findings to argue my point of view. Now that last vote is not a surprise to me at all. But we have more than four people on the floor today, not many more, but all there were were four votes in opposition.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Inaudible.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis said, and I think it's worthy of note in the record, percentagewise, I'm getting better, and I think that is true. But the goal of my discussion is to take this bill apart piece by piece, to discuss it and point out why I say it's a sham and a shame. I'm surprised that this language in these findings survived the analysis of the Revenue Committee. These findings add nothing to the bill, but they create problems. One reason I'm glad that the Revenue Committee did not do this is because of the atrocious grammar. And I would hate to think that after all of the times I have spoken on that subject that it would have had so little impact on my colleagues. But there is no excuse for such legislation as this to have survived the winnowing process of the committee. I don't think it's essential to the educational progress of this state that they have a convention center in Omaha. I don't believe there is a politician on this floor who would go around trying to encourage people to vote for general obligation bonds to say you need this convention because it's going to serve an educational purpose and it's essential to the educational progress of this state. Now if the members of the Legislature believe that, they have no business voting on education bills. That probably is why the laws dealing with education are in such