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last time, and it was on a reconsideration motion and Senator Landis and I could not engage in the discussion I wanted to, I'm going to talk about some other aspects of this bill point by point and then, if the Omaha senators are listening somewhere, maybe they'll learn something. By the way, I hope Senator Chris Peterson gets well. I've been known to make people ill. I hope in this case I can make my ill colleague well. But, in any case, I hope I don't aggravate the condition. I was talking about convention meeting center facility, which is described in subsection (4) of Section 3, and it mentions the elements which are associated with this. I'd like to ask Senator Vrtiska a question. I'm going to draw him into it because he's not from Omaha and he probably will be better able to answer than any senator from Omaha anyway. Senator Vrtiska, since, as...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...since, as a rural senator, you've been commissioned, along with the other rural senators, to do their work, I want to ask you, were you aware that a parking facility is to be a part of this center?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you...

SENATOR VRTISKA: No.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...yield, Senator Vrtiska?

SENATOR VRTISKA: No, I wasn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A connected...you weren't aware that a connected parking? Did any of the people who were speaking in favor of this bill point out that an attached parking facility is to be a part of this convention center?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Not to me they didn't, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I see Senator Dierks over there. Senator Dierks, may I ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Dierks?