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all getting our sea legs under us and, as I understand it, the amendment I referred to, which would come after the committee amendment when I withdrew my amendment, is by Senator Thompson and will be to the bill. And so we'll deal with that then, and I apologize to the body for this confusion. But I assure you, the study is important, the study is supported by the committee. The composition of the committee, once we get done with a little bit of rough procedural exercise here, will be as it should be. The dates will be corrected and the representative of the troopers' association will be reinserted. And I simply wanted to make certain that as we debate related and tangential things we don't lose sight of the fact that this is a bill that ought to be advanced. I had some discussions off the floor with Senator Bromm about concerns he had, and I don't think I'm misrepresenting when I say that we agreed that there will be two more rounds on this. There will be a Select File, and we appreciate your tolerance this morning. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, and this is my third time. That's all right. Sometimes when I talk and it makes my ears...my words make people's ears hurt, it causes some of those brain cells to not fire in the way they should. There are a lot of white people who run for this office and other offices, and when they campaign, they like to inject me as an element against their opponent. Senator Hartnett has been attacked by some two-faced guy out there in Sarpy County, do you know why I say he is two-faced? His name is Parrott or something like that, is that his name? Par...Patton, George Patton, a would-be George Patton. Do you know why I call him two-faced? Because the camera never lies, and I've got a picture given to me right from the Bellevue Leader, and there was a color photograph of him, and it shows two faces. And if the camera shows the truth, that's why I say he's a two-faced person, I saw it on the front page of the Bellevue Leader. He is attacking Senator Hartnett because he has given Senator Chambers time to speak, yielded time to Senator Chambers. My good friend, young Senator Smith, used my name in campaigning against our former colleague from Scottsbluff, Senator Joyce