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bright person. He really knows how to get things done, and the one thing he got down with that comment and some others he made is to bring me onto his team where I will give him what he wants. How do I know when he has offered a bill? Some of them say that the Speaker brought it for the Governor. Others will carry bills that the Governor has told them to carry. Oh, I will find them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when I find them, brothers and sisters, I'm not going to give him what he wants in every case because that's how you spoil children. If the child can rant and rave and you give the child everything it wants every time it has a tantrum, you spoil the child. So the Governor will just have to sit back like others and see at what points and junctures I'm going to give him what he asks for in light of his desire for these minor inconveniences.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are discussing the advancement of LB 153 to E & R Initial. Senator Hilgert, on the advancement of LB 153.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I just wanted to briefly say I was with the dissenting vote on the Judiciary Committee and I wanted to explain that vote a little bit. This was last year and one of the predilections that I have is to vote against these consultant-type-based studies, thinking that we have the staff, the personnel, the expertise. And I had kind of an epiphany when it comes to these things this summer. I served on the Governor's task force for substance abuse and the criminal justice system, and we were forced to actually have a consultant on that. And I think I owed it to Senator Thompson to come to the microphone to say that I will be supporting LB 153. Additionally, some of the issues that come before the Judiciary Committee from time to time I think will be addressed on page 2, Section 4, as far as reviewing the staffing of the Nebraska State Patrol, including the resource needs of sparsely populated areas of the state. There is issues concerning training, the expertise of the law enforcement community that serves our sparsely populated areas of our state, the...obviously the support, the property tax support for those