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cuss, but, brother, he didn't descend from us." I just thought I would throw that into kind of flesh out what we're discussing this morning. Another reason that I support what Senator Stuhr is doing is that this idea of English somehow being elevated, sanctified and turned into a club to be used against those who speak other languages is repugnant to me. Instead of looking down the nose at people who speak an additional language, our children who speak only English ought to be shown that it's an advantage to speak more than one language. There is a richness of culture, of understanding which often can be derived from reading in other languages that you won't find in English, even when some of these works have been translated. So the more languages that can be spoken in a country, the better it would be. I know we're not discussing English as an official language, as such, but this that Senator Stuhr is offering makes inroads into that notion. And I'm in favor of anything that will bring that idol toppling.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are discussing the advancement of LR 20CA. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Yesterday I heard a news story on the radio about Susan B. Anthony. And there is a movement afoot to try to pardon her, because she has a criminal record. Susan B. Anthony's criminal record consists of a woman trying to vote, and, because she tried to vote, she has a criminal record, she was arrested. And there was individuals saying, you know, of course, she should be pardoned, that's terrible, it's part of history that should be stricken. And then the commentator said, you know, would Susan B. Anthony want to be pardoned? Would she want a pardon or would she want to stand in defiance and say I was arrested for trying to vote simply because I was a woman? And that got me thinking, it was kind of an interesting play. So I'm certainly going to support this bill, but the point I bring to the body today is that there is an important lesson here when we look back on Nebraska's history and how other groups were treated in Nebraska who did not have English as their first language. And striking this and the references will certainly clean things up, but it does clean things up in such a way that I hope our state and our people don't forget our history of our state and the trials and tribulations that others in our state have gone through whose