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that he speaks about. I don't support, condone, or wish that any of that would have happened, and whatever happens as a result of the action is appropriate as far as disbarment and so forth. Now with respect to LR 291CA and Senator Brashear's and the Judiciary Committee's proposal to change the effective date when salary increases come into effect for the judiciary, I think this...this proposal, which would have to be voted on, of course, by the voters of Nebraska, makes eminent sense. It has never made sense to me that judges who have the same responsibilities would have salary increases at different times. This would provide that salary increases would take effect at the same time and resolve this disparity. Now that, to me, is simply a matter of fairness, a matter of straightening out a provision in our law which I think was not...was not one of those provisions that was probably well thought out when it was inserted. So I...I'm going to support LR 291CA. This is a fairness issue. It makes sense. The things that the judiciary, that some members of the judiciary have done which were inappropriate or which deserve disciplinary action, certainly those things stand on their own, but this is a matter, I think, of straightening out something which is...which makes eminent sense and I would hope the body would support LR 291CA.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Schrock would like to announce that Dr. Jim Long of Alma is serving as doctor of the day, and he is under the north balcony. Would you please rise and let the body welcome you. Thank you for being here, Dr. Long. Senator Chambers, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I probably should have opened my presentations this morning with the question, who shall judge the judges? What Senator Bromm mentioned about the committee amendment, what Senator Brashear said about the bill are comments that are valid, but who polices the judiciary? Why continue to give them salary increases when they do not do the job of policing themselves. Members of the Legislature, judges have sentenced men to die. Judges have terminated parental rights. Judges have granted divorces, have determined child support, have sentenced people to humongous sentences in the penitentiary, have agreed to let juveniles be tried as adults, and then they want to come in here and put up a pitiful mouth and say give me