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somewhat lacking in the ability to hear. But since the one whose bill it is, is not concerned about going into those matters, I certainly am not concerned and it's not my bill so it's going to be put right into the category of all the others as being unimportant. So what I intend to do is discuss this bill and see what it seems to be saying. The...it says, on page 1, in line 1 of the green copy, "The Division of Rehabilitative Services for the Visually Impaired within the Department of Health and Human Services, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, and the Chief Information Officer, in consultation with other state agencies and after at least one public hearing shall develop a technology access clause to be included in all contracts entered into by the state or state agencies on and after January 1 of the year 2000." It would have been interesting to determine whether there is the same consideration given to those who are hearing impaired. When we had a bill talking about raising deposits that renters would have to put down on a unit, they had a provision where they were going to increase the amount that these dogs that assisted people would have to put down,...

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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the one who owned the dog. Have I been speaking for ten minutes already? Oh, my motion is not...I'm not speaking on my motion. I'm sorry. Thank you, Mr. President. I will stop here then.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, you're recognized on the committee amendments to LB 696.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Schimek a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, when this bill was being heard, was there anybody who spoke on behalf of the hearing impaired, as...just if you recollect? Excuse me, I'm asking