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against...pardon me, vote for the Tyson amendment. (Laughter)
Little slip of the tongue, doesn't count. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the house is the Tyson amendment, FA326, to the committee amendments to LB 1399. Senator Tyson has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1092-1093.) 10 ayes, 34 nays on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Tyson amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1399 is not adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item. I do raise the call. Items for the record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. I have amendment by Senator Don Pederson to LB 1003; Senator Suttle, to LB 1115; Senator Kiel, LB 1363. And a hearing notice from the Executive Board. (Legislative Journal pages 1093-1095.)

Mr. President, Senator Don Pederson would move to amend the committee amendments. (FA328, Legislative Journal page 1095.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, members of the body, before I get into that amendment, it dawns on me as we are discussing these various matters, frankly, how much we are going to miss Senator Bohlke next year when we start to get into some of these matters that are being broached at this time. I think she has offered great leadership in the area of furthering the educational process in Nebraska, and I think we should be grateful to her for that leadership. There is one matter that, as I looked at the list of items that are to be considered by this committee that's being formed, I went down through these items and it's a daunting task to know what they are going to be considering, particularly when we spent approximately an hour and a half on one item, frankly, that involves eight teachers at this point. So we've got 20,000 teachers, I don't know how we're going to accomplish this in this lifetime. But what I'm concerned with, as I looked at this list, is something that I think is very basic that is not included. Now I know it makes a