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Senator Wehrbein was there, too, Senator Beutler, Senator Pam Brown, and there were some people from the Governor's klavern... I mean coven, excuse me, coven. And we were sitting around just discussing these things as civilized people do who can count on each other's word, and we reached an agreement that an amendment would be added to the bill which assured that everything would stay the way that it is until the study was completed. Senator Beutler asked the question, now that we've got the Governor's people here and we've done this work, is the Governor going to come back and say, I'm against this, words to that effect? Senator Beutler is much more polished than I am, but that's the sense of it. There was a gentleman sitting next to me with some kind of accent, I don't know if it was a Southern accent or a western Nebraska accent, but it wasn't like a pure A-1 American accent and he said, in his kind of down-to-earth way, well, yeah, if you agree with this and we got this understanding, I haven't received from the Governor any indication that he's against it. So then former Senator Chris Peterson, sitting over in the corner, taking all this in, began to appear a little bit perplexed like maybe he went too far, and she began to explain that they couldn't speak for the Governor and by the time she got through I gave my assessment of what she had said, which was that the Governor may come out after all and say, well, he's against this. And then the meeting just kind of (laugh) ended with a whimper. But we had this agreement as to what amendment was going to be added to the bill--the one that would keep the assistance at 185 percent of the federal poverty level and we would also make sure that those women who, in keeping with this self-sufficiency contract, had to do certain activities outside the home would also be entitled to child care. That's what we agreed on, and the study. So we come back up to wherever we go. I went to my office. Then, like a triple fool, I came up on this floor thinking that when the bill came up this afternoon all of us honorable people...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are going to stick by what we said and that's what would happen. Well, then Senator Jensen comes over to my desk and he says, well, we're just going to pull the bill. I said, what? Well, yeah, they...meaning they, he can speak for himself, but what I say, I think the Governor got to you and