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advance this bill, but I'll try to briefly explain the provisions of the bill and if you have any questions I'd be more than glad to respond. I invite you to refer to the committee statement for a more detailed explanation of the bill. The bill makes technical changes to the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Act and relates...and related sections. It amends the schedule of controlled substances to reflect federal changes to the schedule. It outright repeals the Nebraska Clinical Laboratory Certification Act. That act is no longer necessary because of federal legislation that deals with this issue. It amends the Nebraska Hospital Liability Act, and allows rather than requires the Director of Regulation and Licensure to appoint a doctor from the Board of Medicine and Surgery to a medical review panel under the act. It amends the Medicaid statutes to update references to the federal Social Security Act, as amended. Six, it removes the Medicaid Managed Care Plan Act from Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure to the Health and Human Services Finance and Support. It amends veterinary medicine statutes to reflect a name change of the organization approved by the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery to administer the veterinary exam. It gives authority to the Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure to require industrial radiographers to work in Nebraska...who work in Nebraska to pass a national certification exam. Nine, it removes the state rabies control program from HHS to the HHS Regulation and Licensure. And, ten, it authorizes Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure to certify laboratories that test drinking water. And, eleven, it outright repeals a section of statute, 83-120, that prohibits Health and Human Services or its employees from accepting gifts. Issues like this fall within the scope of the Accountability and Disclosure Act as...and the statute is unnecessary. Also, LB 1115 has an emergency clause. That concludes my opening on the bill, Mr. President, and I would...if it'd be your pleasure, to introduce the committee amendments at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may do that, Senator. (AM2715, Legislative Journal page 1030.)

SENATOR JENSEN: The committee amendments actually total 16 bills, and I have an amendment that will change that, but I'll first of all explain what the bills were as the committee