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quoted Senator Hilgert as saying words to the effect that he talked to the cosponsors of the bill, and none of them said they had been told that the bill would not be debated. So here's where we are, either the reporter was dissembling and incorrectly quoted Senator Hilgert, either the senators who came to me with those statements were dissembling when they told me they signed on with the expectation, based on representations from Senator Hilgert, that the bill would not make it to the floor, either I am dissembling by saying that some of you came and told me those things, but not all of us can be telling the truth. Now all of us can be lying, but not all of us can be telling the truth because we're saying different things. The only way a bill can be prioritized, if it is not being done by the introducer, is with the introducer's permission. So the scheme, the plot begins to thicken. Senator Hilgert gave his consent, and at one point he asked me, how could I say no? I said, in the same way you said it to me right here, just say no. Then it wound up in the committee, deadlocked 4 to 4; it should have been killed. So then Senator Hilgert and the "Silver Fox", Senator Kermit Brashear, got their heads together. And Senator Hilgert agreed to give his consent to a motion by Senator Brashear to pull it out here. Now this is all political posturing. There is not going to be a meaningful debate on what the university is doing, or whether the university ought to do it, or whether the Legislature's interference is going to impact on academic freedom, the research capability of the university or any of those matters. If those who say they support this bill were sincere, they would have brought a better bill in the first place, instead of this piece of trash that even those who support it say is no good, it's unconstitutional. But, my brothers and sisters, we're going to have a long debate today. And at first I was hoping or expecting we might not go eight hours, but now I want to go eight hours. Why? Because the resident theologian and constitutional expert for those who are supporting this, namely Nebraska Family Council and the leader of Senator Brashear, had disagreed with Senator Brashear. He said the bill is unconstitutional. Theologian/constitutional expert, Guyla Mills, said she believes the bill is constitutional. So I just discount what Senator Brashear said; he doesn't have divine inspiration. Now, here is a quote from Ms. Mills the theologian. This is people of faith going to God in prayer, and God moving on our behalf and on behalf of the