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committee had the hearing and it was a good hearing. We decided that there ought to be some minor changes in the makeup of commission and that's...of the commission and that's what these amendments are about. Instead of the Governor making six appointments to this commission, he would only make...or he or she would only make five, and not two, but one of those appointments would be an enrolled member of a Nebraska Indian tribe. The way the original bill was written, two members would be members of Indian tribes. The committee thought that one of those members ought to be the Executive Director of the Indian Commission, so that would be one of the slots, or his or her designee, and then the Governor would make the other appointee. We thought that we ought to also give both the director of the State Historical Society and the Travel and Tourism director the ability to appoint a designee if they so saw fit, so either they or their designees would be on that commission. Same with the Game and Parks, instead of the secretary we thought it should be the director, but also his or her designee. And same with the representative from the University of Nebraska. Instead of a representative of the university, we thought it should be the president and his or her designee...or his or her designee. So what we're doing is giving the institutions themselves the ability to actually designate some of the folks if they don't want to be that person. So, with that, I would just simply say that I, again, I think this is a very exciting proposition. I know that other states are already gearing up and planning some events and I hope that we won't be too far behind them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Brown, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, since Senator Wehrbein is obviously conflicted on this issue, as a member of the Appropriations Committee I have to stand up and point out that we are spending an inordinate amount of money here to establish a commission. (Laugh) And (laugh)...but...but I think that Senator Wehrbein doesn't do that very often, so it's probably okay once in awhile. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown, did you yield your time to