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summon members to his office and dictate what they shall do. Let him do what he wants to do over there but understand that in this forum he's in our territory. He has attempted to tread on land where we live and there is nobody who is going to govern, control, and bully the Legislature. We are going to use that power we were given under the constitution to exercise oversight, and we do that by formulating policy, then by the way we appropriate or withhold money. Legislatures throughout history have understood this much better than the current Nebraska Legislature. Since the "Silver Fox" insists on referring to me as the senior member...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, members of the body, I will ask you to oppose Senator Chambers' amendment, notwithstanding the suggestion from my colleague that if somehow the amendment was adopted that that would be a green light toward final passage of the bill. Not to...not to discount such a suggestion, but I cannot see that that is actually what would occur. I am somewhat...feel a small need to try to correct the record with regard to a statement that was...I've been told that Senator Chambers made. I wasn't listening carefully enough, but I think that Senator Chambers inadvertently put me in the camp of persons who supported the Quality Jobs Act bill when it was passed in 1995. That is not accurate and, in fact, I was looking forward, not at your expense, but once we conclude proceedings today or as Senator Chambers gets into the record I was actually looking forward to hearing some of that debate again because some of it was quite spirited and I thought quite a...quite at a high level of discussion, even though most of the time the amendments that I was offering at the time failed. I do believe that Senator Chambers supported a few of them, maybe not all of them, but he supported some of them, and I don't recall that, unlike Senator Wesely, who I think was the successful offerer of the amendment to off...to achieve the sunset date in the bill, I don't recall that I had a single amendment that was adopted. Maybe...maybe the Journal would show otherwise, but it was kind of a discouraging experience for what was then a relatively junior member of the body and it was...it was quite a deal. But, at any rate, I don't know