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help me get in a position to undertake this rewriting much sooner. Since my time is up, I can't tell you exactly what that is at this point.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham, you're recognized.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I would withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen would move to amend. (FA403, Legislative Journal page 1675.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I appreciate the forbearance of the members. As promised, this amendment strikes Section 4, which is the description of relatives and inserts the following: A relative shall mean any persons related to one another by blood or marriage to the third degree of "consequity", I remember mispronouncing that earlier, including foster or stepparent or children and adopted children and their adoptive parents. That's a little bit of an extension of 21-1710, but I believe covers what we want to cover with respect to the receiving of gifts by an elected official in the state of Nebraska from family members in a way that doesn't create the potential for a snare to be laid out in the case that someone did receive from a relative a gift of over \$100. With that, Mr. President, I would move for the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. You've heard the opening on FA403. Open for discussion. Senator Coordsen, your light was on. I'll turn that off. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I agree that the approach that Senator Coordsen has brought us is a better approach. If you're wondering about the language about the third degree of "consequity", you'll find that embedded in our constitution. That's the standard as set forth in Initiative 300, so I don't