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can't and shouldn't support. My other concern is that you can, with this sort of a thing, create a potential class of victims. I am eligible for the homestead exemption, and say I'm absolutely, legitimately eligible. I have practically no income. I have a low value of a house. I am fiscally conservative. I vote against the bond issue, but now all of a sudden, because the bond issue passed, I am going to help pay for it. Really, we're presuming that I'm going to vote for the bond issue because I didn't...I don't have to pay for it, but maybe that isn't true. Maybe I vote against it. So I don't really necessarily argue that the wording is bad or that what we've got here is contrary to what is intended. My argument is that this is the wrong direction to go in terms of intention. I don't think this is a good idea. So the committee amendments, I may well support that, but I certainly don't support the advancement of the resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, were you finished?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and thank you, Senator Raikes, for those comments. I have, ever since coming into the Legislature, supported all and every increase in a homestead exemption, and I believe that's the right thing to do. However, when you look at all the exemptions that the state puts forward and, by the way, it's also my understanding, and maybe Senator Landis could clear that up, or the committee counsel, it is also my understanding that Nebraska, through its homestead exemption, allows seniors...we're a high tax state, but it allows its seniors a very high deduction, and so for a senior maybe we are not a high tax state. Anyway, that's my understanding. And then I sometimes wonder that when we grant a homestead exemption to individuals where they absolutely pay no property tax whatsoever, and we do have a number of those there, there are certain costs, you know, if you're in a city of Omaha, you've got garbage collection, certainly you've got fire protection, you've got police protection, the streets are clean, and then of