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then from that point the Legislative Performance Audit Committee and the Auditor of Public Accounts can agree to conduct joint fiscal or performance audits. Perhaps I don't fully comprehend the power struggle that is or was going on in these situations. However, my concern lies not in who gets credit for or who carries out the performance audit. My concern is in finding inefficiencies and then taking the proper steps to correct them. As I said, many times in the past and people that heard me on the campaign trail heard these very words; it's not who is right, it's what's right in anything we do. And this is definitely the right thing to do in being good stewards of how we use the revenue of the taxpayers in our state, particularly before we go asking them to dig even deeper in their shallow pockets for more revenue, if we haven't properly policed and monitored the revenues that we are already utilizing that they've given us to watch over. I fully support this bill as it has been amended and ask for the support the body as well. I return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion on advancement of LB 607 to E & R Initial, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I rise to support this bill, and I just want to say that I do get several phone calls, and so forth, about areas in government that we could improve on, and I'm interested in doing that. And I try to follow up on many of those issues that Senator Combs just enunciated. I will say I've also written letters to people that have espoused their views in the public pulse columns of both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal asking for documentation of charges that they had made of inefficiencies in government, and so forth. To date I have not gotten those letters back documenting those inefficiencies that we have. Others have offered inefficiencies and done that in different agencies and I have followed up on those. So I just want to say that we are interested, as a body, in areas that we can improve upon in these difficult, difficult times that we are going through because I take the budget issues seriously, and we're trying to follow up on those. And this is part of that process right here, that we recognize and can take action upon areas