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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The Chair would recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I not only agree with what Senator Wehrbein is doing, I want to take this opportunity to talk about a similar situation. There is a bill that would try to place a fee on auto titling...titles to get some money for methamphetamine enforcement--no connection between the two items whatsoever. There's an interesting article in this morning's paper, the Lincoln Journal Star, that talks about the debate yesterday on Senator Beutler's amendment to make those operators who have these waste lagoons assume a greater percentage of the cost of regulation. The rural senators were very exercised, outraged, and even opposed, so Senator Beutler withdrew his amendment. Now his amendment was germane to that issue and the public interest question of whether those who are involved in an activity that creates a problem should bear the cost of it, or should it be the public at large. The body determined, at least tentatively and preliminarily, that it should be the public at large. I want the rural senators, I want the Attorney General, and I want the introducer of that execrable bill, I pronounce that word the way I want to, trying to put a fee on auto titles to know that I'm going to fight that bill harder than the rural senators fought yesterday. The reason I'm serving notice is because I have allowed some things to go through this session that I ordinarily would fight. I have done that for a number of reasons, but one of them is because we face fiscal problems that have not befallen this state during the time that I've been in the Legislature, and I've been here longer than anybody else. But the era of good feeling is over. I don't know if that's Senator Bourne's bill or whose it is, or whose going to try to bring that amendment before us to fund the Attorney General's Office through making everybody who titles a car pay a fee. Not everybody who drives a car has anything whatsoever to do with methamphetamine. I certainly don't. And if the Attorney General can find money to renovate, paint and gussy up his office, we as a Legislature should not be insulted with that kind of nonsensical legislation. And if comes before us, I'm going to start dealing with it in the way that it should be.