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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers, and, Senator Hartnett. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have another five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Thank you, Mr. President. And I think Senator Kruse is glad I said I wasn't going to be offering any amendments at this stage. There is a lot that needs to be done here. There is a provision of the law as presented which would allow the seizure and forfeiture of a vehicle. I'm not going to go into that at this point in great detail, but I think people need to read what is in this proposed legislation. What you also need to know is that LB 775, which makes up the bulk of this bill, has no committee statement because it did not get out of committee. There's no committee statement. This version of LB 208 has a committee statement but that bill which was testified to and for which that committee statement is prepared does not address the contents of this amendment that has become LB 308 (sic--LB 208). So the bill which is before us has no committee statement. The one in the book that has a committee statement is not what we have in front of us here. This is not what those people who you see listed on LB 208's committee statement, those are not the ones who had testified on this, or at least those names are people who testified on something other than what this amendment is that has become the bill or will become the bill. I don't know what more I can say to alert the body to the fact that this requires considerably more work. I don't know whether anybody else feels comfortable at this point offering amendments. But I certainly shall at a further point along in the process. But I hope people don't feel that because I said that I am going to talk to Senator Kruse and work with him that others feel it relieves them of a responsibility to work on this piece of legislation also. I want to emphasize at this point that not too long ago Senator Bromm did a great deal of work in this area. Much of that work is being undone, modified, altered, or done away with by this piece of legislation. I do not believe