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and let them understand, at least in their minds, that we have a serious problem confronting this state and it behooves everybody to participate in helping to resolve it. They should not be put over in a corner where they're safe and will not be touched. We can put back into the law anything that we think ought to be put back in. Senator Wehrbein emphasized that a vote he gave against one of my amendments is not a permanent vote. Everything is in a state of flux right now. Put these earmarked items into the mix. This amendment is not self-executing. It will not take effect as soon as we adopt it. It will be notice to the public and all of these special interest groups that they had better wake up and pay attention, and if they cannot give compelling reasons for giving them this favored, protected status, they are going to be stripped of it. Let their lobbyists make their money. Let the president of Creighton have a sleepless night. Let the people at UNMC, who get some research money, wonder just what's going to happen, and let them come to us as not one of them has felt the need to do now. This is the state's problem, not ours. That's their attitude. And why should they not have that attitude? Senator Quandahl is presenting a package which, as a package, should be able to draw 25 votes. Anything we think should be put back in, we can...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...do it. Keep that in mind. This is not final. This is that shot across the bow that Senator Johnson talked about. This is saying that we have the artillery. We have the wherewithal to sink your little rowboat, but we're just getting your attention. Show us why we should not sink your little boat. That's not going to hurt them. It will make them participate in the process of government. They will assume their civic responsibility that education, the expertise, the knowledge they have can be brought to bear in helping us to solve this problem, and we ought to draw them right into the corral with all the other mustangs and "mustangesses." I don't know if mustang is just a male term or not. The mustangs and the mares, bring everybody into the corral and let us work together and sort it out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator