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body is going to do something about it ever. I think Senator Raikes and the Education Committee have taken a good step forward, but I don't think it will ever get eliminated like I think it should be and like you think it should be. And Senator Stuhr and I were talking about this the other day and she has some good arguments for keeping it in place, and I, you know, it makes me hesitate a little bit because she mentioned that what we need to do is keep students in the state because once they go out of state then sometimes we've lost them forever, and I would agree with that. But then I got to thinking about it afterwards. If these students can afford to go out of state, they can probably afford to go to school here in Nebraska. So I don't know if I think that's a good argument or not the more I think about it. I think our first responsibility is to our own schools, our public schools and our universities and state colleges, and we're having a devil of a time doing that this year, a real difficult time. And we're losing programs that are invaluable to this state, programs like the state museum, which just makes me cry...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...to think about it, and other programs as well. I thank the Education...or the Appropriations Committee for saving the veterinary program at K-State. I think that's absolutely critical. We almost lost it, and we almost lost it and yet we're going to spend \$4.2 million over the next two years on aid to private schools, for-profit schools? I just think it's a wrongheaded policy and I don't know that we'll ever be able to change it once we've started down that direction, but every time that amendment comes up you're going to hear me on that as long as I'm in this body. So thank you very much for listening once again. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Stuhr, on the Chambers amendment to LB 407.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I rise in opposition to Senator Chambers' amendment, and that's probably not any surprise to him. It won't be the first time that we've gone tit to (sic) tat this session. One reason