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we will not accomplish anything of significance that's of value. It's like...well, I will have to put my light on again. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, on FA1341.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members, I did get an e-mail from the Women's Commission just a little while ago, and it just wanted, for the record, for us to know that in 1961 Governor Frank Morrison established the Nebraska Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in 1964. Now that doesn't make sense. Anyway, Governor Frank Morrison did establish the commission, and then in 1971, it did become a statutory state agency. And, actually, the Governor's Commission was created in 1965 to mirror the federal President's Commission on the Status of Women. The state commission was made a state agency in '71, and its name was changed to the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women. The commission works to assess the needs of Nebraska women, and their families, and promote development and/or assist other entities to provide programs or services to meet those needs. The commission also gives out information and makes referrals for agencies and organizations and individuals seeking help in solving personal, job-related, and legal problems. The commission has no more than 30 members, with 5 each appointed by the Governor from Nebraska's six Supreme Court Districts as they existed on January 1, 1971. Members are appointed by the Governor to three-year terms with no more than half the members belonging to the same political party. Members represent a variety of interests and backgrounds. No member may serve more than six consecutive years. The commission meets four times a year. Members are not paid but may be reimbursed for their expenses. And so I think that little description gives you some idea of what the commission's mission has been over the years. Right now, we've got a woman from Macy, one from Lincoln, one from Broken Bow, Sumner, Omaha, Nebraska City, Omaha, Lincoln, Scottsbluff, Grand Island, York, Lincoln, Oakland, North Platte, Pierce, Beatrice, Walthill, Waterloo, Hastings, Beatrice, Omaha, Lincoln, Bridgeport, Columbus, Bellevue, Grand Island, Omaha, Lexington, Omaha, and Lincoln. Those are...well, those were the