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maybe the rest of you didn't get as much of that push because it wasn't in your...it wasn't in the purview of your committee. So with that, Senator Smith, I'd yield my time to you, if you have any other questions, or Senator Jensen or whomever might be able to clarify this. And I did goof up on my vote also and should have voted for that last amendment, so I'll be voting for that under the reconsideration. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Did you wish to give your time to Senator Smith?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: About a minute and 20.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. Mr. President, would Senator Jensen yield for a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Jensen, you had an amendment filed that would have addressed the additional \$400,000 that was injected into the system. Do you plan to continue to run that amendment?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: That amendment? No, and the reason being is that went through the appropriation process and I thought that if we work on committees, the Appropriations Committee forwarded that and so I thought at this point in time that it would be better to stay with the appropriation that was before...that is before us that the Appropriations Committee did advance.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. I'm counting to ten here because what we're hearing now is that Omaha has got their money so let's wait until next year for anyone else to get any money. And I can understand if we wanted to try to make the system more equitable and not do the \$400,000 now, if we wanted to truly say let's reform the system, but it seems that there are more votes