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One last thing, we've had several people last year and this year that say, we've got to save our racetrack friends. I for the life of me can't understand how we stand up here and say we don't have enough money for our K-12 schools, we don't have enough money for education,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JOHNSON: ...we don't have enough money for health care for our people, but yet what we are having some people propose is that we bail out racetracks, rather than fixing the problems that need fixing. I would suggest that we have our priorities wrong. Remember what both Yogi and Willie Sutton said. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. (Visitors announced.) On with discussion of the Erdman amendment, Senator Friend, followed by Senators Tyson, Erdman, Schimek, and Beutler.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. If I didn't know Senator Erdman as well as I do, I would think that he's probably filibustering this. I'm not really sure...what's a filibuster anymore? I'm not really even sure I know. It's been tossed around so much now. This whole thing has gotten to the point--and I've made the point off the record in a couple of occasions--this whole thing has gotten to the point now where I would submit to you that it's virtually so convoluted and so confusing that there's no possible way we're going to get from the infamous point A to point B. And that's funny. It's not funny, because I know we're trying to do the right thing for the people of Nebraska. But it's funny, because the right thing as far as the people of Nebraska are concerned is going to happen anyway, no matter what we do here. It's not an "I told you so" type of situation, but guess what? We told you so. There's three petition initiatives out there. It doesn't matter what we do here today, tomorrow, for the rest of the session. The people are going to grab this and they're going to get it out there. And the bottom line is, folks, Senator Erdman can filibuster till the cows come home. I don't know what his motives are. I haven't talked to him off the record about it.