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employee whose lunch includes food of such type or in such quantity that it creates a substantial risk of contributing directly to obesity. I was going to offer that, but because any amendment would have taken the bill off the agenda, I did not believe the body would take this amendment seriously. I knew they would not adopt it. I pulled it but I thought it was too good to not share with you. I have one other thing, since I am kind of venting this morning. The Chairperson of the Ag Committee is our esteemed colleague, Senator Kremer. Yesterday in my absence, a pernicious bill, LB 1086, was advanced from the Ag Committee by a vote of 5 against 2, 1 absent. I was absent. The reason I mentioned Senator Kremer is not just because he is the Chairperson of the Ag Committee, but he is also a member of the Natural Resources Committee. Now there was a bill offered by Senator Brashear. I try to pay attention to what's going on around here. It gets hard. Yes, this is a digression. I am not rambling. Senator Vrtiska the other day said he forgot the answer to a question that was in the nature of a statistical inquiry and he blamed it on age and that's why he forgot. But that wasn't the case. However, I am becoming increasingly forgetful, and it's more difficult for me to keep track of everything that's going on around here, so some things I'm going to miss. But I try to hold onto as many of them as I can. What I'm talking about today happens to be one of those areas where my mind functioned and called up related items. As a member of the Natural Resources Committee, Senator Kremer and the other committee members voted against even studying the question of whether or not public power should be sold, public power generators; whether public power, the public utilities should be sold. That committee just slammed the door, said absolutely, positively no, a thousand times no. Then Senator Kremer, as the Chairperson of the Ag Committee, voted with four other misguided members of that committee to advance a bill to the floor that purports to be a study of Initiative 300, but it really is a thinly-veiled attempt to get rid of that proposition. Not having been at the committee, I only know what I read in the paper. I think Will Rogers said that, and he was famous. He used a rope in his routine, so I'm going to use a figurative rope, and I'm not going to call the name of a person, but I'm going to rope in the youngest member of the committee who had the audacity to say that I-300 might be struck down as