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Legislature, people outside this body do not understand the dynamics of the Legislature. There are some reporters who have not been perceptive enough to understand the dynamics of this Legislature. Such being the case, the public has no information that assists them in understanding. Those who will watch us from gavel to gavel may get some inkling. But there are things that don't all take place on this floor. And there are some things said on the floor that have a double meaning. If you're not on the inside, you don't get the full significance of it. I see Senator Schimek over there. Just to show her that she has put me through something, and I'm not the only one who creates trouble, this is the most recent edition of the Random House Unabridged Dictionary. I had to bring it down here, thanks to Senator Schimek. There's a definition in this book which she would not accept if I just stated it. So I had to bring this book down here, place it on the copy glass, on the copying machine, magnify it by 200 percent, and I will hand it out at the appropriate time. The word being defined, and its usages, is the word "condition." So you all will know that there are people who cause me trouble too. But I rise to the occasion, and I learn, and I benefit from it. What is the future of the rest of this session of the Legislature? I read part of an article, because I couldn't finish it all, that the footprints of Senator Don...form Senator Don Wesely are all over the handling of that bill, LB 1083. Different people are using whatever tactics are available to them to achieve the result desired by those who pay them. Those would be the lobbyists. There are others who have political interests. That's what I mean by the dynamics in here, those living, active forces that interplay, interact. Some people are like catalysts. They might speed up or impede a reaction, but they don't actually participate in it. I'm going to be an active ingredient for the rest of the session. I'm going to have to acquaint myself, to the extent that I can, with what is in every bill that comes before us. The Legislature is going to be devastated when term limits take effect. Nothing that the voters of this state, nothing that they have done will have the negative impact of term limits. That vote is literally dismantling a branch of government. I don't know if the proper argument is presented to the Nebraska Supreme Court, whether the court will strike down that term limits proposal as it exists now as a part of