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bound in advance to vote a certain way or to leave a bill untouched. There was a bill that came before us that dealt with that tobacco settlement. There was some kind of uniform agreement that all the states were supposed to accept. The thing was written by a big shot lawyer from out east. Consequently, it was filled with grammatical errors and inconsistencies, and I insisted on correcting some of those errors. And despite the fact that my colleagues were filled with trepidation, fear and trembling, they agreed to some of those amendments. And it did not in any way invalidate Nebraska's adoption of that agreement. So I'm going to start back where I left off, by offering the types of amendments to show how carefully I have read this bill and how it can be improved, even in terms of the language used to express the ideas. I have not undertaken to alter any of the ideas or to modify the way that those ideas will fit in with others that are in this complicated, lengthy bill. Now I will tell you this, I talked to one of the architects of the bill, and that person is glad that I'm offering amendments, and said that each time, or almost each time one comes up, the thought comes, I wish I had seen that. But this bill has so much in it, no one person is going to catch everything. Since my amendment is straightforward and not that difficult, I'm going to digress a bit further. When a proposition comes to the floor of the Legislature, it no longer is the, quote, property, unquote, of the introducer or introducers. It becomes the property of the Legislature, and we are to focus our collective attention on that bill and help make it the best we can. So what I am doing is not a reproach to those who presented this committee amendment format to us. I'm just doing my part as a member of the body. And if others were as conscientious as I'm trying to be, there would be less for me to do, and our work would be even a better product. I will acknowledge I do not catch everything. There are membranes in the biological world that will filter out very tiny items. But they are called semipermeable membranes, because they will let certain small items, or particulates, pass through. Things will go from the area of greater concentration to the area of lesser concentration, and that's known as osmosis. It's too bad that osmosis doesn't work with our brains, because we would all admit that the greater concentration is outside our head, when it comes to knowledge,