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than what is inside. We could just sit here and osmose all day, and we wouldn't even have to speak to each other, and we would arrive at what generally is the truth. Since that is not the way things work, I'm going to offer my amendments. This one is on your gadget. On page 1, where I'm still laboring, in line 1...line 10, I would strike and show as stricken the word "Nebraska's," which is written in the possessive, with an apostrophe "s," and inserting "the state's." If I were to go through this bill and show you every place where the term "the state" or "the state's" is found, I would probably need quite a bit of paper to do it. So take my word for it that this designation that I'm offering is found throughout this bill and the statutes. In line 17, strike and show as stricken the word "this" and insert "the," so that we again wind up with the proper designation when "state" is involved. Instead of saying "this state" we say "the state." We know that any time the term "the state" is used it's referring to Nebraska, unless there is a different state in some compact and it's mentioned by name. In lines 20 and 21, I would strike the words "of the state of Nebraska" for the same reason. And I am not reinserting any other word there, because it's not needed. The statement being amended refers to the general welfare of the people of the state of Nebraska. We don't need to put "of the state of Nebraska," because we know the people being referred to here are the same people referred to above, and they are the people who live in this state. So I would strike the words "of the state of Nebraska." Then in line 21, I would strike and show as stricken the words "financially assist"...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and insert the words "provide financial assistance to." This is a good amendment. But if you have doubts about any aspect of it, any part of it, I'm prepared to answer whatever questions that you have. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1517, which is an amendment to the first division of the divided committee amendments to LB 962. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Beutler.