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Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is the essence of an amendment that had been put on this bill by the Judiciary Committee as a committee amendment. Mother Nature and other factors contrived to keep me from being here the day that this bill was considered, and the amendment was removed from the bill. I talked to Senator Johnson, the introducer of the bill, and this relates to DNA testing which a person, out of his or her own pocket, can pay for, and it will be done by the Nebraska State Patrol, and is for the purpose of either confirming the validity of a negative test that had come up on, with reference to this person, or nullifying it. I know that Senator Brown has an amendment that she intends to offer, so rather that take much time on the underlying amendment which I'm discussing, she might want to have an opportunity to say what her approach would be, even though a specific amendment cannot be amended. The reason I would take this approach is so that what may be in front of us can be dealt with during one discussion, and we won't lose part of it by taking one aspect of it now, another aspect of it later. So I would like to ask Senator Brown a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, would you yield?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brown, would such a process as this meet with your approval, or would it disadvantage you in presenting what you have to offer?

SENATOR BROWN: Not at all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Then, Mr. President, that's all I'm going to say at this point because anything else I say may be in response to, or elaboration on, what Senator Brown will speak to. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are no other lights on. The question before the body is...Senator Brown, for discussion. Your light is on.