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questions, I would love to try and get the answers for you. I do recognize that this is voluminous.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: This is a big policy discussion. So the focus, I guess, is that if you want to only do contracting, if you want to only do that, which is not what I want to do, but if that's what the will of the body is, then we can do that. We can do that. We can pass LB 983. We can revise it in the form that it once was, that the committee...the Judiciary Committee didn't particularly like at that time. And when we do that, we can offer that as an amendment. But again, the reality is, is that we have some glaring problems with our law. You're going to tell some of these young people in the balcony, guess what, get your uniform on and go to war, but you can't rent an apartment in the state of Nebraska. How is that fair to them? Explain that to me. It's not. So I want to try and work through this, because I think it has to be a step by step process. I'm looking for what step it is that we can take today. And I would be welcome to any comments or ideas. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Engel, on the Erdman amendment, AM3496 to AM3247.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I agree with Senator Erdman as far as, what do parents do. I believe parents do...what they should do is, as you're raising your child, raise them to be independent. But as far as total independence, that's when they are out of the household or no longer dependent upon your support. But you should encourage them to be independent. But the thing is, I have a question as far as this amendment, as far as the first part of it: Changes made to this section by this legislative bill shall apply only to child support orders...no, that's the second part, I'm sorry...entered on or after the operative date of this act. But as far as entering into contracts, I guess that's what I'm concern...well, no, this is actually what I...I want to talk to you mainly about this. Can a judge and/or the parents involved--this is in case of divorces and so forth--can't those people come into an agreement when child support will end? And the second question