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the opportunity of common law for that student or individual to say, look, I have a unique situation that right now is governed by the courts. So to set it at 18, now we've eliminated that 17-year-old who may need special circumstances in his situation or her situation to go before the courts and petition the courts for the right to enter into a contract for a necessity for them. And it is done by a case-by-case basis. But here's what I understand. We're on day fifty-eight. Most people probably haven't investigated this issue enough to understand what's going on. Some of my colleagues here have been very involved in this and wanting to know what's going on. I'm not convinced that the body truly understands what we're doing. And the way that I'm making that assumption is, it is necessities, not credit card debt, there are some basic things that we're talking about that are being misconceived by certain members of this body. I'm concerned that if we go down this path as Senator Beutler proposes, or others, of setting an arbitrary age now, that it actually will do more harm than good. And so I wanted to share that with the body. And I will continue to discuss and figure out what the strategy should be, because I'm not convinced that going the path of setting an age at 18, which is an arbitrary age, and eliminating the opportunity for a minor in a special circumstance to go before a court to be asked to enter into contract for necessities is an appropriate thing to do at this stage of the game. So I wanted to let the body know what the discussion is going on. I have some real concerns. And it's based on the information that I've received working on this issue for the last three years. Senator Chambers and others pointed out on General File that you should probably have a law background to do this. Look, here's what I understand. We have kids in the state of Nebraska that need help. And under the law,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...they're not getting it now, and they're not getting recognized by our state statutes. If we do this, this could be even more detrimental to them than not acting. And so that is what I'm trying to weigh. And at the appropriate time, I will alert the body of that situation. Thank you.