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SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would be happy to, Mr. President. Thank you. I'm not sure that anyone remembers our brief discussion from Friday, so I'm just going to touch lightly on the three provisions in the bill, which deals with the Nebraska Hall of Fame. And the bill itself amends those statutes and requires the Governor to consider gender and ethnic diversity, and appreciation for Nebraska history and culture when making an appointment to the Hall of Fame Commission. Second provision is that before the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission selects one finalist for induction, the commission will hold public hearings regarding the finalists in each of the congressional districts. And finally, the bill requires a person to be deceased 50 years before he or she can be named to the Nebraska Hall of Fame. Current law requires the person to be deceased for 35 years. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. We will now go on with discussion of the bill itself, advancement of LB 37 to E & R Initial. Any senators wishing to speak? Senator Schimek, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on advancement of LB 37, if you care to.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members, I'm feeling a little uncomfortable about this because I think there is one member, at least, who has a problem with this bill, and I should have turned on my light to enable him to come back to the floor and talk about the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, are you closing, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Pardon me?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you closing or not?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I guess I have to, don't I?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Well, if you...if you wanted to speak, you could. But you didn't say you were closing.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I think I'm speaking then, if I may, if that