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would be all right, because I do want him to have the opportunity to talk about it. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Nebraska Hall of Fame, that was established in 1961 in order to recognize prominent Nebraskans, and the Hall of Fame...and I've taken this off the web site, incidentally, and it's not entirely up to date, but the Hall of Fame honors people who were born in Nebraska, who gain prominence while living in Nebraska, or who lived in Nebraska and whose residence in Nebraska was an important influence on their lives and contributed to their greatness. The Hall of Fame, with members appointed by the Governor, is permitted to nominate one person to the Hall of Fame every two years, and that has changed. In 1996, we changed that to every five years. In 1976, the nation's bicentennial year, the commission selected four people to be honored. No person can be considered until at least ten years after his or her death. The Nebraska Hall of Fame display is located on the second floor of the Capitol, and there are 23 members in the Nebraska Hall of Fame. I have to relay to you one of the things that came up during our conversation with the Historical Society on this, on this bill, and that is that a lot of people outside of Nebraska look at our Hall of Fame as being the way they wish their Hall of Fame is, because we don't...we don't have huge numbers of people that have been inducted into our Hall of Fame, as they have in some other states. It's gotten totally out of hand. So a lot of states look toward our Hall of Fame with admiration and maybe a little envy. One of the things that this bill is trying to do is to prevent...actually, to prevent people from lobbying for contemporaries, and we're also trying to make certain that the Hall of Fame does not become overcrowded with those who should be...or could be honored or should be honored. So, with that, Mr. President, I think the member that I was discussing a moment ago is back on the floor, so I will conclude my remarks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Brown, to address the advancement of LB 37.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I was the one person from the committee that was not voting on the advancement of this bill, and it's not because I believed that we should do nothing, but I do think that some of the issues