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discussion about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...civil rights in this...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. One minute, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: ...thank you...in this...in this country. And I don't think that any of the changes that are proposed here make it any easier for us to have a discussion, with one exception, and that is that I do believe very strongly in the provision of the bill that says that we must have public hearings. I do think that the commission has been having public hearings, but maybe not sufficient to involve the public in the way that they need to be involved in this particular discussion. So I am anxious to hear more about this and figure out if there is someplace we need to go, or whether people think that this is something that kind of works itself out through the process of the Hall of Fame Commission.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill. (FA12, Legislative Journal page 448.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your FA12.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Brown touched on some issues that have been in my mind ever since I became aware of the fact that they have what they call a Hall of Fame in Nebraska. She mentioned that this is a white-dominated society, which is obvious. There's very little in any location in Nebraska which memorializes the fact that black people ever were in this state, are in this state now, or