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Since option and race...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Sorry, Senator Fischer. Senator Erdman, on the Hudkins amendment. Is Senator Erdman on the floor?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. I did not see you.

SENATOR ERDMAN: That's all right. I was standing at my desk. I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Fischer.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Fischer.

SENATOR FISCHER: Mr. President, members of the body, thank you, Senator Erdman, for letting me continue my sentence. I'll yield back to you when I'm done. As I was saying, since option enrollment and race have been brought up as issues to this body in regard to schools, I will be introducing an amendment to bring this issue to the forefront for discussion. Obviously, it is an important issue and we need to discuss it. If that's the point of this bill, as some senators are suggesting in their comments about Class I's, then let's discuss the amendment I'll bring, let's pass the amendment I bring, and maybe we can address the problems that exist across the entire state of Nebraska. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would yield the remaining time to Senator Smith.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. If Senator Raikes would yield to a question...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.