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defense.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: The state law governs.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, and this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to hold onto this that I'm talking about like a pit bull would hold on, a hungry pit bull, a famished pit bull would hold onto a porkchop. On page 71, lines 10 through 12, I'm going to read what I'm looking at, eliminating extraneous language: This article is subject to any statute of the United States to the extent such statute is applicable. "Applicable" means that it applies, that it touches on. So anything Congress enacts is going to modify what is in this Uniform Commercial Code which the state has adopted. Senator Landis mentioned that during my time at Creighton I probably came into contact with certain landmark Supreme Court, U.S. Supreme Court, decisions that articulated important points of law, some of which still obtain. He is correct. But it has been stated enumerable times, not only by the Nebraska Supreme Court but by the Supreme Courts of other states, that a Legislature cannot delegate its authority to legislate to any other entity, agency, body, or person. The Legislature cannot authorize the Governor to legislate, cannot authorize the courts to legislate. It can allow agencies to carry out the expressed will of the Legislature which is found in a statute if adequate guidance is given so that it's clear the agency is merely carrying out the Legislature's expressed wish and intent, rather than allowing that agency to legislate in the place of the Legislature. I think, as this language exists, it is an unconstitutional delegation of the Legislature's power to legislate, and it is delegating that authority to the U.S. Congress. It cannot do that. Congress legislates on matters that relate to federal