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that we have the time and ability to appeal that base value and comport with the deadlines that are in the bill. It is housekeeping, but it's important housekeeping and a good catch by Senator Wickersham. I would ask for the addition of the words "or as finally determined if appealed" after "13-509," which is the amendment that I offer to the body. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on the amendment to the committee amendments to LB 66. On with discussion. Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Mr. President and members of the body, thank you for the opportunity to speak. I'm very grateful to Senator Pederson for introducing this bill. My district is 9, which runs primarily down the corridor of Omaha, from UNO to 24th Street. There are many historic properties in this area. People are working diligently to maintain these properties, but of course the commitment of time and money in many cases can hamper that. I appreciate this, and our district is looking forward to having the opportunity to restore their homes. Some of the areas in our district--for example, Dundee--have already been declared historic districts, and are working under the Preservation Act. But I'm in support of this bill, and thank the senator for bringing it in. And I return the remainder of my time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Senator Howard, for your comments. I appreciate that. In regard to the amendment proposed by Senator Landis, I'm glad that Senator...former Senator Wickersham is still with us, not just in spirit. He's...we all know how technical former Senator Wickersham could be. And he was almost always right in those technicalities. And I would urge the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee at this point. And then, as long as I have a little time, I'd like to continue my discussion with Senator Chambers concerning the questions that he was asking.