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going to talk long. I just want to echo my support for this concept. Senator Brown, one of the things you talked about, only having two points, which doesn't quite make a triangle, but there is one other thing in mathematics and that is, if you have two points, a straight line sometimes is the fastest way of getting to the objective, or to success. One of the things that we had just yesterday was a meeting of Hastings, Kearney, and Grand Island. For the last several years now, we've been meeting, finding out that the other guy isn't a bad guy, and working together on mutual projects. We are having some success in this. What I do wonder is how much success we would have had if this had been undertaken many years ago. We have suffered in central Nebraska from not working together. I suspect that the people in the eastern part of the state can say the same thing. It's mandatory that we work together. So I'd encourage our Lincoln friends to work with Omaha for their mutual good. There's an old saying, and it's still true: We have met the enemy, and they are us. Let's see if we can change that this time. I'll yield the rest of my time to Senator Brown.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Mr. President, members, one of the things, in listening to what Senator Schimek was saying, that I wanted to comment on was what Senator Beutler said, that this is skeletal. And any time that you establish a commission, I think that you have some...I don't know if "holes," but some...you let the commission determine some aspects of their direction. I don't think you need to have representation on the commission, necessarily, to get issues addressed. And I think Senator Schimek was absolutely right--the commission is going to establish ways to inform their decision making. The representation on the commission is meant specifically to be a conduit back to those elected bodies that we have for the decisions that the full bodies are going to need to make. We're not creating anything that's going to have more authority than our current elected individuals. What the individuals who serve on the commission need to do is to inform themselves about what is available to help them. And one of the things might be what Mr. Steward has done, a lot of what we heard in terms of testimony from the university, which was very