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are wonderful people, some of the brightest, most caring, most careful people that I know. I'm proud of my association with them. They do their best to talk about how to get along with other people, how to get along with their peers, how to respect everybody. These are things that all teachers, that I know, at least, commonly do every day. I'm proud of them. And as far as people not being able to do something else go into education, I would be glad to sit down with any of you and have a conversation. I think you'll find my intelligence is not lacking. Now, as far as the movement on this bill, let me tell you, the consortiums are well organized. Little by little, they're not only communicating with themselves, but with each other. And, yes, distance learning can do a lot in social science. Maybe that's how we get some of the cultural needs met in this state. I don't know. As far as foreign language, I came from a school district that was fortunate enough to be able to have two languages taught--German and Spanish. Don't know why we chose German and Spanish, but that's what it was. I know other schools that are even larger than I that have a whole slate of foreign languages. But I also have friends in areas of the state that don't have enough students to offer even one language. Distance learning helps that. This isn't about just computers and how young people get along with technology and all that. This is about people, and how the best way to get ideas across the state of Nebraska. And I am still firmly in support of the original bill, the amendment that's on the floor. And any other amendments that may come on, I'll probably live with. But I certainly support this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kopplin. Further discussion? Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Loudon and others.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I am not in favor of the bracket motion. But I would like to ask Senator Chambers a question or two, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you yield to a question from Senator Schimek?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: As I always say, for my female colleagues,