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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...common denominator ought to be imposed on every city in this state. He wants to make it easy for the lobbyists by giving them one entity they have to deal with. They can more easily bully the Legislature instead of having to go around to these various cities and city councils where the people feel more of an attachment and bonding to the people because they are their neighbors. You don't see millions being spent to lobby city councils. They come here because if they can get the Legislature to do their bidding, they don't have to do it anywhere else. But the amendment before us, I think, is one that would take money from the city of Lincoln. I'm against that one and I'm against the other one, too, and I'm going to engage in this discussion and I'm going to be very blunt and forthright, because we are talking, literally, about life or death. And there are people who do take their children to these restaurants, and you can talk all you want to about irresponsible parents, but that is not the issue and those spokespersons...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...for the lobbyists know it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on AM1052 to the committee amendments? Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Cunningham has a grocery store in Wausa, Nebraska, and visiting with him a little bit, I asked him if he had a deli in his grocery store and he said, yes, he does. I said, do you make sandwiches in your deli? He said, yes, he does. He also sells cigarettes in his establishment, and in a public grocery store like that I am sure that some of his customers do smoke while they are in that grocery store buying their groceries. I know they do in mine. I also have a deli. And with the way the bill is written, if that person buys a deli