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LB 211

Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 211 has been returned. Mr. Clerk, read the amendment, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would offer AM1373.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on AM1373 to LB 211.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Cudaback, there used to be a reporter who used to cover the Nebraska Legislature, Tom Fogerty. He used to take attention to the use of the language on the floor, particularly misuses of language, although he also would do a summarizing column at the end of the year. Senator Jensen just came over and whispered in my ear, "Does this have anything to do with digging up dirt on legislators?" Which I thought was pretty good and probably would have made it into the Tom Fogerty final column if Tom Fogerty was here. Or as Senator Stuhr said to me, "So does this mean that you and Senator Chambers are singing the same tune?" Oh-h-h. I'm glad to be the object and target of the wit and witticisms of my colleagues this morning, however, we will be making a step and an advance here in preserving our historical record where public lands and public undertakings are concerned. Hopefully, we will be able to add to the archeological record that we have and the history that we have. Right now, tourism is the third largest industry in this state, or as Senator Brashear likes to call it, traffic, because what he says is the reason that we have so much tourism is only because people are stopping here overnight on their way to someplace else. The day in which we will be...get those people to stay an extra day or two days or three days is the day in which we will be able to flesh out completely, visually and beautifully the archeological and historical record of this state. So as a little precursor to that, I'd ask for the adoption of AM1373.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on AM1373 offered by Senator Landis. Open for discussion. Senator Schimek.