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centennial year are now at the bottom of the acceptable scale of 65 out of 100. The other five residence halls, or, forget the exact number, are all below that. There is an impending disaster that could happen out there if this isn't addressed in the relatively near future, over the next couple of years. These buildings are deteriorating, to the point where there is one residence halls where they quit trying to fix the bathrooms at one end of the hall, and just locked the door. Almost hate to say this, because it certainly isn't going to help their recruiting efforts. But I think it's time that someone spoke publicly and called this to people's attention. This is the residential branch of the university in outstate Nebraska. And if you don't have residence halls pretty soon, that acronym certainly does not apply. So I speak, at this time, just to alert the body that something is going to have to be done out there in the next few years. It's a great school. The main buildings themselves for classes and so on are in quite good shape. But there is disaster looming on the horizon regarding the residence halls. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Schimek amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Speaker began going in a direction that had my interest, and then all of a sudden it just faded away and nothing happened. But I'm going to tailgate on what he said, with reference to my not wanting to impose my will on anybody. I said "generally speaking." And then I tied it into what we're discussing here, about temperatures. The fact that they don't affect me negatively would not stop me from having a study done so that more comfortable temperatures could be made available for my colleagues. It would be to my advantage to have people coming in here so much more occupied with how cold they are than the issues before us, or how much they're sweating than the necessity of trying to proceed with our business. All of those negative influences that affect my clients...not my clients. The Speaker speaking made me...for some reason put that word in my mind. Not my clients, my colleagues. All those outside negative influences on my colleagues work to my advantage. The