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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I'm trying to make now. I don't think all of that is necessary to get the support for this amendment, but I don't think the record should be naked and merely a motion having been made that funding be provided, and somebody looking at the record may not know what the rationale was. So I'm trying to provide that. If I haven't done an adequate job, I'm prepared to answer any questions you may ask me. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on AM1463. Senator Thompson. Senator Thompson passes. Senator Brashear, you're recognized on AM1463.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. This has been a matter of considerable discussion on the floor. I wanted to indicate that I rise in strong support of it. I have, as I've told a number of you, for some time when asked about the abolition of the Commission on the Status of Women, said that I thought that we got lost along the way, that we were either should have done it all or none, but certainly symbolically, it sends entirely the wrong message as far as I'm concerned, given all the issues that we could talk about in our society, to not be recognizing the need to deal with this issue. And so I am strong in my support of it, would urge you to be also; believe that it will help us to accomplish many very good things, and I ask your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Schimek, on the Chambers amendment, AM1463.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is what makes being in this Legislature so interesting, because things can do a 360 degree turnaround in a matter of minutes, sometimes days, and sometimes it takes longer. But, Senator Chambers, thank you for offering the amendment. I support the amendment. The Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women has a long history. It was established in 1965 as the Governor's Commission. It has done very fine, tremendous work, and I believe it has benefited all the citizens of Nebraska. Thank