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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: So what I would say about this recommit to committee is, I would probably say no. Let's go ahead and vote on it. But I would also say, and echo some of the other statements that have been out here, I don't know that we're going to be able to accomplish anything with this. I'm telling you this right now, if I get on it, I'm real worried...well, we've already covered that ground. Mr. President, thank you. That's all I have.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Burling, motion to recommit.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. On this motion, I'll just say that my idea was to create this commission this year, give them plenty of time to do their work to get a report back to the Legislature by '07, when we'll have 20 new senators to help guide us. What could we accomplish? I don't know what we could accomplish. It will depend on the resolve of the commission members. Keep in mind that this type of a commission has never been attempted in Nebraska since we voted in sales and income tax in 1967, and so I think it's very much worth a try to go this route, utilize what is in the Syracuse report, which hasn't been done, have them look at that. And with all due respect to Senator Schrock, the A bill on it now is \$100,000, not \$500,000, and I think it could be done very efficiently by the type of commission we have set up now. So I'll return the rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Burling. Further discussion on the motion to recommit to committee? Senator Chambers, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I listened to the "General," and the other day I told him about the eight principles of warfare, but he created a ninth, and