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is nobody from the department out there, or the executive branch. And I've never heard him endorse the idea. And I've been in a room in which he was...if he was going to endorse it, he'd look me in the eye and, you've got my help. He never has.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On LB 312 he probably almost knocked you over and jerked your arm out of the socket saying he supported that, huh? (Laugh)

SENATOR LANDIS: (Laugh) We were doing that pump handle thing on LB 312. Not the same thing here. That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And when he stopped, probably there was still a reaction after his hand was gone.

SENATOR LANDIS: We're best friends on LB 312. We're strangers on this one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. If you were a betting man,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I'm not going to make...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Raikes, your light is next.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. One other concern that I would like to bring to your attention on this bill is, at what point does the state government in Nebraska step away and say, let's let the business community operate? We run the risk of creating a culture here in the state where no sane business person will do anything unless there's some kind of a dollar incentive hung out there for them to do it. Why would you? If you just wait, the Legislature will eventually meet, and we can talk them into giving us some money. Yeah, it may make some...it may make very good sense for us to do it now, but you know, it will make even