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Synowiecki, followed by Senator Mines.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Me too, relative to Senator Beutler's initiative here. And the appropriations process is a painstakingly deliberative process. It's a meticulous process. And Senator Beutler was quite eloquent in his description of that and how I think we kind of violated some basic principles of that process here this afternoon, late this afternoon. I did not vote on that amendment earlier. And I'm glad that Senator Beutler has undertaken for us to have a reconsideration, so that we can move a little bit more cautiously, and so we can be a little bit more deliberative with this decision. It's got far-reaching implications for all of us. And I would hope that we would have a little bit more of a deliberative approach to this. I was real disappointed in the call for the question after one speaker. I was very disappointed in that. You know, granted, I understand it's after 9:00. But I think that was inappropriate, quite frankly. And I did not think that that was the best moment of this Legislature. I've only been here for three years. I don't have the time in that Senator Beutler has been here. But I can echo his concern relative to the process. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. I do not support AM1598. And I'm sorry if the Appropriations Committee is in disagreement, and I'm sorry that maybe there's some misunderstanding between that committee. It happens. Earlier today, this body voted to aggressively fund training in a manner that this state has never seen before. We chose to fund training for our citizens, for, hopefully, new citizens, so that they can gain experience and have better jobs, higher-paying jobs, and that we create an economy that we are willing to welcome people into Nebraska to become taxpayers. You know, Nebraska has not been able to compete with other states in job training dollars. With this appropriation, with this measure that was taken earlier today, we can now compete. And I don't understand, I guess, why fiscal conservatives...and I count