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when I voted for this, I knew what I was doing, and I did it because I wanted to and because I believed in it, for all the reasons that have been said. I wasn't confused, and I wasn't mistaken. I didn't think I was funding \$15 million worth of jobs for ever and ever and ever. I knew we were putting bait out in the competitive marketplace to use for economic development one time. I knew that's what we were doing. I understand some people may not want to do that. That is what I wanted to do. I've only been here 11 years. But...I sometimes don't know how somebody is in the loop or out of the loop or anything else, but I will say this. Anybody who was a part of discussing LB 312, and anybody who was a part of discussing LB 90 knew, or should have known, that we were dealing with a world-class training entitlement situation, and not just a little bit more of attempted job training that doesn't really attract anybody's attention, which is the kind we've had, and the reason we don't have very much experience with job training, because we've been so far behind the rest of the world in ever doing anything about job training. And no, there are tough choices. No, we have not funded everything. And there are choices that have to be made. And the reason some of us chose this, and made some other tough votes tonight that we wish we hadn't had to make, is because we think, in the long-term, future perspective of things, we have to get ourselves positioned in the real world, where people don't care so much about the detail; they care about whether we've come to play. And so I'm going to continue to listen to the debate. I don't care how long it goes on. But I'm going to vote the way I voted the first time. I did it on purpose. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I also stand up in support of the vote we took this afternoon. I was also involved in the discussions on LB 90, and I knew this was part of the deal. I think it will be very beneficial to Nebraska. And I'm not going to say much about it. I haven't been involved in the debate. I would just tell you that I was racing Senator Flood for the speak button, and he beat me to it, but I was going to say exactly what he said, and I would have