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if we had something to entertain my kids? And that's the reason Disneyland was built, the original theme park, I believe. Disagree with me if you want to. Well, maybe Coney Island in New York. I don't know. And that's the reason Disneyland was built, because Walt Disney wanted a place to take his children on Sunday afternoon. And I think there's a lot of people in the state of Nebraska that would like to have...take their children to a place some day without having to drive three or four hours. If I have any time left, Senator Landis, you're welcome to it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, about 2, 35.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers is quite right. I have participated in filibusters. I've been part of that myself. I've pushed things to cloture. He's quite right. He identified an area where that historically has occurred. It's been in life/choice issues. I think I tried to make that distinction when I was speaking. But he's quite right. That's an accurate description of the past. In this case, by the way, I don't think it rises to the level of a deep moral conviction. But maybe it does to you. But I had hoped to make that distinction. I think I had before. By the way, TIF is very different from sales tax and from the StarTran bonds, because it's a different tax base. I didn't think the body needed instruction on that. My understanding, my guess, was that you knew what TIF was. So many of you have come from local political subdivisions who use this, and you knew that it was the property tax. But if we needed to go back that level, then let me just tell you that the TIF is based on the use of the property tax base. It's a local decision. And if I didn't make that clear before, that, too, is also quite accurate. Have we spent a moment talking about reconsideration? We haven't. We've been talking about LB 500. Is it a good bill? Is it a bad bill? Fair enough. There's a way to find out, and that's to take the issue to a series of votes on amendments, and then up or down passage. And if it's a bad bill, and if Senator Chambers persuades you it's a bad bill, I expect it not to have a majority opinion. If it's a bill that the majority of this body is comfortable with, I expect it to go on to the next round.