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out. Most of what's in the amendment to the committee amendments is striking that word "wireless" and clear back, as I said, on page 10 of this you'll see that one word was stricken out of Chapter 58, Section 202 back there, the word "wireless," and basically that's what the amendment to the committee amendments, it would be AM1326, does to clarify some language. And I'd ask for adoption of AM1326 to the committee amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the Baker amendment to the Transportation Committee amendment. Open for discussion. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Brown.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, I'll be supportive of the amendments and the bill, but I just wanted to insert into the record about the fact there's a lot more than meets the eye to the bill, and we've moved on from that. But SCAN, which this amendment does abolish officially, SCAN board, which was the Statewide Communications Alliance for Nebraska, was established by this Legislature in 2001 or 2002 under LB 1211 for the creation of a state and local agency which was formed for interlocal agreements for the purpose of developing a statewide interoperable seamless communication system for public safety and utility personnel. Counties, cities, volunteer firefighters, public power, and state agencies are represented on this SCAN board. It is an interlocal agency. All I want to say is there was individuals appointed to that from across the state spent hours, and hours, and hours, and hours of their own time volunteering to come up with a statewide system. We have trashed that at this point. This dissolves SCAN. There's a lot of hard work went into that and this bill now, LB 343, takes us in another direction and I just wanted to make that on the record. I probably will have more to say on Select File because I had another bill that was to continue that. Suffice it to say I just want to publicly acknowledge that there was many individuals, spent a lot of time working on this, on the SCAN board, and now that work has basically gone for naught as we've gone to another direction. But I think that they ought to be complimented and thanked for the hard work that was done. Thank you.