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Jensen, and Fischer.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would like to show my respect to the former Senator Carson Rogers. I had worked with him through the Pork Producers Association for several years before he became a senator; respected him very much. He was very instrumental in helping with the Pork Producers Association on their pseudorabies eradication program, of getting some funding to get this program going. So I just want to express my sympathy to the family. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm going to comment briefly on three of these. I served with Senator Rogers and I had made a comment one day, and to show that he was listening to me, he tried to have done what I said couldn't be done. I said you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, so he brought something back to the Legislature to give to me and it proved the truth of what I said. It was a sow's ear, but it certainly was not a silk purse. It was one of the ugliest concoctions I had ever seen, but it gave the whole Legislature a laugh and I kept it as long as I could bear to look at it. But if anybody saw the picture of Dorian Grey, when he stabbed that picture and the picture had bumps and blisters and all kind of things on it, that's the way that looked. But it fixed Senator Rogers in my mind as a man with a sense of humor, and he did do good work while he was here. Senator Landis said about as much as can be said that is of substance about Mr. Kooser. It is good that Nebraska will be known worldwide, I would say, for something other than a football team or an eroding rock, which, if the rock could vote, it wouldn't vote for former Governor Heineman. Now, I have to give him credit for one thing. When...and this is on Senator Mines' resolution. I don't feel for Mr. Nesbitt what other people do. I've served here 30-some-odd years, and I've watched the State Patrol have its highs and its lows, and it reached its nadir, the lowest point, under Mr. Nesbitt. That was the worst politicization of the State Patrol that could have happened. And before people groan, you all didn't deal with him