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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to accurately reflect what the commission actually does. And because this is an amendment that has no hidden parts, it is not offered in sarcasm, I'm not going to use it as one of those opportunities to go further afield. I want to keep focused, to the extent that I can, what the amendment actually will do, and assure the body that from my standpoint there's nothing sinister about accurately labeling a commission in terms of what, under the law, it is expected to do, or that it may do, or that it is allowed to do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We're discussing FA329. Any further discussion? There are no lights on. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on FA329 to LB 542.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Briefly, when some laws have been construed or interpreted by the Nebraska Supreme Court, and the supreme courts of other states, and even the U.S. Supreme Court, the court will find occasion to say, we do not just look at what may have been actually done under the law to date; we look at what is authorized to be done under the law, we look at the power that is bestowed under the law. And even if, to date, it has not been exercised, the fact that the authority to exercise such power is there requires the court to examine the law in terms of that which is granted, in order to decide whether or not it is a legitimate exercise of legislative power or an overreaching. And some laws have been struck down because of how far certain people in the executive branch, whether it's a prosecutor, a cop, or whoever, is allowed to do. So all this amendment would do is give an accurate label to this commission. Its aim is to reform the tax system or policy of the state. Every one of these subsections that I've looked at, and which I find to be of any consequence, will have at the end of it recommendations for improvement. So the assumption is that the system is broken. The assumption in every area mentioned by this bill is that something is wrong; therefore, improvements are to be recommended. Then when we get to the page and the line that my amendment deals with, it talks about the recommendations to reform the policy. So if reform is involved, that is more than a mere review. Nothing will be