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this state, because the representatives of Kansas said they are not going to give Nebraska a break. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You may continue, if you care to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I want to tie these two things together now, the boondoggle of ethanol, and the current discussion we're having, which we will enter into with greater fervor as we move down the line, about the problem that exists because these irrigators, they were profligate, profligate--take your choice of the pronunciation--they were wasteful, they were not good stewards, and they kept water from going to Kansas that should have gone there. And now Kansas is in a position to call the shots. Kansas is the injured party, not Nebraska. Why should people in Kansas, who have been cheated out of that to which they were entitled under an agreement lawfully entered into by this state, and which this state would have sought to enforce had either Colorado or Kansas done something in violation thereof, why should those who have been injured show any sympathy for the one who caused the injury, especially when they had an idiot for an Attorney General saying, you can't win this case, Kansas, just like your football team can't win football games? Why, since he is the representative of Nebraska, and the people here and their officials have a football mentality, why should anybody try to engage people such as that in a rational discussion? Why would Nebraska enter a settlement which favors Kansas? Because Nebraska is wrong, wrong, wrong. Had it gone all the way through the proceedings at the U.S. Supreme Court, Nebraska would have lost anyway, and there would have been additional legal fees and costs heaped up, and I'm sure greater liability created in behalf of Kansas against Nebraska. So we have these people on the floor of the Legislature who do not behave in a rational, deliberative manner; then when they get caught, they want to say, give Nebraska a break. It is the responsibility of legislators to exercise oversight. But if an issue requires three brain cells to work at the same time for more than six seconds, most of the legislators are out of that range. They can't pay attention anymore. The rest of their brain cells are like Teflon, nothing sticks, except the time of the next cattle call issued by the