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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Friend, this is not a matter of competency, because competency deals with something far deeper than what I'm talking about here. I'm not suggesting that you're not competent. You put that into it, and you're making the discussion deeper than I want to make it. This has to do with, perhaps, an oversight which anybody can be involved in.

SENATOR FRIEND: I think it was an oversight, only because we kicked this bill out last year, and then in my last two readings of this bill this year, my personal feeling was, I didn't know that that was appropriate to change. But based on our discussion, I know that it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And now has come enlightenment. Senator Friend, thank you. You've been very helpful, and I knew you would see it the way that I've mentioned it, because you are competent. But anybody can overlook things. That's all I will ask you. Members of the Legislature, I'm going to make my pitch again. I'm not on the committee, I'm not on this bill, but you all make me read your bills, and I see things which stimulate my law-making bone. And I have to try to bring improvements in the laws on the books when things come to my attention, and I believe that an improvement can be made. It doesn't take nearly as much time as I am taking to arrive at the point where we have, which is that Senator Friend and anybody else who would read this language would know that since the date has passed for this particular subsection to have any validity, therefore it should be stricken. But it's also clear that I intend to take time and do it my way, and my way is the slow way. I'm going to demonstrate what it means to not operate with a fast hand, but rather a slow hand, one who doesn't come and go in a heat and a rush, but will give time where time is needed to allow certain things to sink in. There are other bills that are coming before us which I will not have the time to read word for word, but there's another bill that I'm working on. In the olden days I was not here, and obviously nobody with my disposition was here either. So I'm going to take the time to try to rewrite some of the existing language in the statutes, and I still may be pushing for a job when I'm not here anymore, and that job would entail my starting with word one on page 1 of Volume 1 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and just read. And I won't go crazy.