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to be incorporated in a statute by reference. It gives a specific point at which certain determinations are made, in this case relative to eligibility, for this exemption. If that were not there, it would mean whenever this federal rule were changed, Nebraska's law would automatically change, and those who have been exempted the first go round on the basis of what is in this bill when it is enacted, would be different from the criteria used to determine that others are qualified, because they would be qualified under a change that took place in the federal regulation. But because the Legislature cannot delegate its law-making authority, this language could be considered saving language. It has nothing to do with anything in the bill. It doesn't change the amount of the exemption. It does not change this special categorization they have because they work with classified material. It's a clause, if you will, which during past sessions I would attach to every bill that I became aware of,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that came through here with a reference, standing alone, to some federal enactment. So you can accept it or not. If you don't accept it, you might can cripple Senator Cornett's bill, and then if you're so chicken-hearted that you feel you've got to vote for it, even though you don't like it, because you like her, then the time bomb is built in it and it will blow up in her face and all of these other elitists. But if you want to be straightforward and you want to put the bill in a form that would achieve what she wants, if it winds up being enacted, this amendment would help in that regard. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cornett, you're recognized.

SENATOR CORNETT: I must ask the body's forgiveness, because what I'm first going to address doesn't pertain to the bill, per se, but a private conversation that Senator Chambers and I had, and somewhat of a challenge. Once more into the breach/dear friend, once more/Or close up the wall with our English dead/In peace there's nothing so becomes a man/As modest