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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cornett, about 2 minutes.

SENATOR CORNETT: Again, I just urge the body to support this bill...or this amendment to the bill, and thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cornett. Further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. President. I intend to talk on this bill. I believe that some people's minds can be changed on it. There are some items that I intend to go into that would touch on other bills that I disagreed with, but they were enacted into I only am bringing information on one of them. The other one was not enacted into law; that was Cabela's. But to show how these senators make me work, and when we come back to her bill, I'm going to bring this thing...you see that transcript? You see how thick that is? That's thicker than the "Holly Bibble," and when I'm talking and quoted in it, it makes far more sense. But most of this transcript exists because of the way they made me work to try to stop them from passing a law that would give state aid to a convention center in Omaha, which I told them over and over would not turn a profit. It was not going to make money. They would always need tax and they'd be coming back to the state for it. That was in 1999. I might even quote, read from this, on what some of my colleagues said. They always overstate the goodness of these kind of bills, how they're going to benefit the state. Senator Cornett and nobody else can say how many people are going to stay in Nebraska, just because they have one of these jobs, or how many who can get one of these jobs would leave, only because they're not getting this tax concession. have talked about what they call the brain drain from Nebraska, but others who would not qualify under that term "brain drain" leave Nebraska, also. They boast about the increasing number of millionaires in Nebraska, while at the same time not recognizing the contradiction. They talk about how the people making a lot of money won't come to this state because the taxation rates are unfriendly. Then why are those same people going to boast about the increasing number of millionaires and those making over certain amounts of money, which would classify them as wealthy?