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amendment. It's on page 7, in line 26. After the digit "6" insert the following words: "as such provisions existed on the effective date of this act." I had gone into a lengthy explanation, which was not really necessary in terms of its length, as to why this language should be put into Senator Cornett's bill, even though I don't like her bill. I hope there never is an effective date for this act, but if the bill winds up being enacted, I did not want to defeat it by way of necessary language being omitted. When reference is made to a federal enactment which is to be incorporated by that reference into a Nebraska statute, we should make it clear that we are pinpointing the time at which that language would be relied on. I'd like to ask Senator Cornett a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cornett, would you respond?

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cornett, did we discuss this the day that it was offered, this language?

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes, we did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you had any reason between then and now to be opposed to it?

SENATOR CORNETT: None. Matter of fact, I would urge the body to support your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, in view of the fact that I am going to discuss at some length the bill itself, I will not have to go further in discussing this because I think it is understood. But if it's not, I will answer any question that you may have. Thank you. Thank you, Senator Cornett.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the Chambers amendment, FA448, to AM1810 to LB 478? Senator Kopplin.

SENATOR KOPPLIN: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. We've been on this bill for a long time and my head is just swimming.