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owners. Another thing that we've not been able to do as yet, but it's still...it's set to hit the floor yet before we leave this session, and that is LB 129, which is looking at the state aid that we give to schools, the formula for that. I want to see a formula that will help and not hurt property owners. I think we do need to revisit that. And now that we are in a position to look at these things, if we're going to have a vision for tax relief for all of Nebraska, these things certainly are part of a bigger picture, and I think that's the direction we need to be headed in. So I thank Senator Friend for mentioning that, but I do want to go on record as saying that I do believe that that's where the body...the intention of the body is headed. We were looking at that and I think it was three years ago Senator Redfield and about 14 of us wanted to do the idea of lowering the rate and broadening the base, so...of the sales tax. So there are many, many other things that we are going to be looking at in the coming years, as far as tax relief. We do have to give tax relief. We've heard Nebraska referred to as "tax hell." That's overall, not just for military personnel but for certainly all retirees. I think we could include in the assertion that's being made that military retirees are leaving, well, lots of other retirees are leaving our state, too. So, again, I think in moving toward getting rid of the label of being "tax hell," we need to look at our reserves, make sure we have enough in Cash Reserves that we can do essential services as efficiently as possible, and I'm not always convinced that we have done that. The first year I was in, I prioritized the performance audit bill, just because I felt they needed to be a little bit able to do it in a more broad fashion, and I'm glad that that was passed. I'd like to see more of that with the agencies. I do believe that we can do...government efficiency doesn't have to be an oxymoron. It can happen. So I do have a vision for the state, a vision for this body, and a vision of where we want to go, and that is tax relief. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. Further discussion? Senator Engel, followed by Senator Cornett.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm not going to speak very long because I spoke the other day and I