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Is it because the Lincolmites weren't quick enough on the uptake over the last ten years, to get something like this through? I don't think that's it. I just don't think anybody ever asked for it. They're asking now, and it's fairly normal, it's fairly natural, we've established that. And I think his argument is effectively set to the side. I'm sure he'll bring it back to the forefront. I'm not going to say that this shouldn't be a ground for other debate and other argument. Senator Chambers has some issues with some of the things that happened in regard to a primary class city. I'm just saying I don't think the body should share those concerns and those issues, and I think we can move forward here with an innocuous measure that should move forward fairly quickly. This could have, for all intents and purposes, been a consent calendar bill. All the provisions entailed in it could have been.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: Fetal assault last week we did. Conceal and carry, we might do some eminent domain, we may do sexual predator stuff, there's DUI legislation out there. There are all kinds of things that should take time. There are all kinds of things that should be considered, for lack of a better term, ad nauseam. This isn't one of them, folks, and I think Senator Chambers knows it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. On with discussion. Senator Chambers, on your motion to recommit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I...all I'd say to Senator Friend is um-hum. Yes, yes, yes. We should take plenty of time on this, because I intend to do so, and anybody else can take all the time they want on any issue that they want to. But they're not going to do it. So because they are weak and they lack tenacity, am I to reduce myself to their level? Certainly not. I'm going to do in the Legislature what I think I ought to do. I'd venture to say if you went to ten people that you met on the street in Lincoln and asked them to name their senator, not all ten of them could. But if you ask who is that senator from Omaha, I bet they wouldn't give one of the other senators who are from Omaha, other than me. What