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hour. However, I think it's important to look at that. And that's not prevention efforts. And we hear about foster care and how expensive it is. And yet, when can we go through actual change to correct a system that is costly and oftentimes not in the best interest of the children? It was interesting, in...since we've heard a lot about anecdotal evidence here today, I'll add to the pile. But it was interesting to me when some foster parents came to me awhile back wanting to adopt a child already in their care...under their care, but the bureaucracy was so bogged down that it took forever, and actually, the family, the biological parents, were out of state at one time, and the...their attorney out of state said, move to Nebraska because reunification is a lot easier in Nebraska. And that spoke volumes. Again, anecdotally, but that spoke volumes, I think, of where our system is and what kind of changes we need to see and make sure happen. Five hundred thousand dollars is not going to make a difference here, and we have to say no to this and engage in true change, true reform, rather than, as Senator Howard mentioned, putting a finger in the dike. It's not going to matter. It's just more money out the door. I urge the body to vote no on this, and we can save some money and look down the road, the sooner the better, at actual reform, actual change. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers, on the Howard amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Smith poses questions, and somebody should answer his questions. He said, why am I up here talking? Because he's running for Congress. He said, I don't want to extend debate at this late hour, or something to that effect, and he left unstated, but I can't pass up the opportunity to possibly be the last one covered on the news, because it will help my campaign. This is a pro-life amendment. I've watched Senator Smith, just like an automaton, any time anything came up that was anti-choice, he'd vote yes. And he wasn't even in the Chamber, perhaps, listening to the debate, but he's been told, this is the way you vote, and he voted. This is the time when I really miss Senator LaVon Crosby. She wanted to protect the zygotes, the embryos, the fetuses, but she joined me and all others like