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continue to do that process here in the work that's being done on the sides of the floor right now, and move this bill. I hope that everyone realizes that it isn't as complicated as it looks. It's really...just has a lot...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...of moving parts. But all the parts are crucial and all of the parts help Nebraskans, average Nebraskans who could use our help. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Stuhr, followed by Senator Landis.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I know that we are trying to come to some consensus on how we're going to move forward here, but I do stand in support of AM2801, which is the exempting the tax on construction labor. I know that many of us were here in 2003, and we were reluctant to support this part of the package. But it was necessary to do something, and we did go forward, and I do think now it is time to remove this tax, because I do feel that it is an unfair burden, particularly to those that can least afford it. When we did not put a tax on new home construction, but only included the remodeling, I think most of us felt that that was an unfair thing. Talking about the housing authority, I did speak this morning, and I do believe that housing authorities do provide a service in our communities, particularly to people in need--as we talked about earlier, senior citizens, those with disabilities, families with low income. And I do know that housing authorities also do operate on a very narrow margin, so I think anything that we might be able to do to help in this regard will certainly be appreciated. I have a wonderful housing facility located in York, which I think is probably very similar to a lot of the housing authorities across the rural parts of our state. They would like to do more, but sometimes are unable with their limited amount of funding, to make these homes as comfortable as can be. So I believe that particularly the amendment, we need to support. And I'm hoping that we'll come to some resolution on the floor amendment before us. Thank you.