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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they may get it, but they're not going to get it as easily as they thought. Because I intend to be a dead cat on the line, or a bump in the road. You all might understand that better. And some of my amendments that I offer may not make too much sense in terms of being well crafted to affect the bill in the way that ordinarily is done when we offer amendments. But I'm not even trying to do that. I'm just trying to defeat this amendment. Somebody told me that people in the peanut gallery won't vote to cloture this bill. Oh, they'll vote to cloture it. They'll get tired. But that's...that will be the first time that a budget bill had to be clotured. And, once again, it will be Senator Chambers, Senator Aguilar, who forced them to do what they had never done before, and I will provoke them and I will make them knuckle under. Oh, they'll vote to cloture. They get together in their little peanut gallery and have their little cabal...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and...time for...oh, yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the motion to reconsider. Open for discussion. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of the Pederson amendment because I believe that public safety is a fundamental responsibility of government. The WING Task Force in western Nebraska, over 5,000 arrests that are drug related, and about 5 percent of those 5,000 are large drug dealers. And we need to keep things in perspective here. We have all these demands on the budget, but when we look at what the real demands are on the budget, our long-term, multiple-year budget numbers that are assumed to grow every year, but this is a one-time, one-year expenditure. And I realize that it's frustrating of what is a state responsibility, what is a federal responsibility, what is a county responsibility, what is a city responsibility, and we can get caught up in arguing whose job it is, but we need to make sure that it gets done. And when it comes to local law enforcement carrying out public safety objectives, we must, we must do that. We must facilitate, we must assist local law enforcement in carrying out the public