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safety objectives in their respective communities. When I say that it's a fundamental government responsibility, that's because the private sector certainly cannot do that. We wouldn't want that to be the case. We know that we have problems with methamphetamine dealing, manufacturing and otherwise, and it is absolutely vital that we adopt the amendment, Senator Pederson's amendment, so that we can make sure that this one-time funding can proceed. And I was interested in getting an assurance that it's a one-time thing, and that is because local entities need this transition period to take on within their own budgets and get through the next budget cycle, because it's my understanding they're willing to take that on, but we need a transition period, and I think that is a very fair request. We're not talking about ongoing expenses. This is a one-time thing and we must, in my opinion, get that done, and I hope that we will reject the reconsider motion and act favorably with a green vote on AM2699, Senator Pederson's amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, (laugh) my next amendment is what some people would call a doozy. It would change something that exists already in the bill to something that I think would more accurately reflect what is here. It would say, page 1, line 7 of Senator Pederson's amendment, strike the words "State Capitol improvements," and insert "law enforcement boondoggle." That's all this is. This has nothing to do with public safety. And if Senator Pederson has as little understanding here at the state level, he certainly shouldn't be trusted with what will happen at the federal level. How in the world is Tom Osborne going to come here and tell the state to do something that he's talking that he wants done here, and he couldn't get the federal government, where he operates, to do the right thing? What makes him think that the federal government will do next year what they're not doing now? Why, that is deceiving, attempting to deceive you all, because he sees you all as a bunch of rubes, a bunch of boobs. He done trick Senator Adrian "Pederson," who's running as fast as he can to be the representative from Nebraska to the House of Representatives, little tongue just hanging out. I saw a movie, a commercial, that made me think of