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got to recognize the reality of what's there, the talented students that we want in our university system. And we should be...if some of the other stuff here kind of bothers you, if you're having some trouble with some of the other issues, I just offer another reason for higher education in Nebraska. We've got to have these kids in the pipeline...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...in order to be able to have the economy that we want, to have lifestyles that we want to for the future of the state. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Erdman, followed by Senator Kruse and others.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I was wondering if Senator Schimek would yield to some questions, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you yield to a question from Senator Erdman?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I would.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Senator Schimek. I was out visiting with a good friend of mine and she was explaining to me some of the benefits, in which I couldn't disagree with her. I honestly didn't. I said this would be great for those students that need this opportunity. And I shared with her my concerns about the violation of what I believe, in reading the statute of federal law, that there are some concerns about, in the event that this law passes, how does this place the state of Nebraska in regards to federal law. And I haven't, I apologize, I'll admit up front I have not had a chance to fully review your information, but I have done some reading on the actual language. And again, the disclaimer is I'm not an attorney, so when the Nebraska State Bar Association gets together and meets on the floor of the Legislature, I do not get invited.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Neither do I. (Laugh)