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emergency rooms when they could have gone to a doctor's office. But they didn't understand what this was costing. They thought they didn't have to pay, there wasn't a cost. I think we can do a lot better job of educating the consumers as to what truly is involved and that they do pay, too, in using these services, to really making these individuals an important part of the decision-making process regarding this. I was disappointed that there were no consumers on the panel that looked at this issue, even though I had submitted names of individuals who were qualified to participate and had direct knowledge. I think when the time comes that we include those who use the system as individuals that can assist with the decision making, we're still coming up a little short on the issue. Having said that, I would offer the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers. You're on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, "Lady" Howard.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Sorry about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Is Senator Jensen still here or has he gone to obtain some nutrients, which the elderly generally require and the young require but I do not? There was a poem called Ozymandias. And there were these remains of a huge statue and there was an inscription which suggested that this person whose statue formerly stood here was a great individual. But all there was was a great expanse of sand, something to that effect. It's been a long time since I read it. Well, this "Ozymandias" is not going to fall over and leave only remains. I'm going to be here when everybody else is gone. And I'm saying what I am saying today for the sake of the record. It has to be clear that at least one person wanted to move beyond these words to their actual implications in the real world. I'm looking on page 3 and I see contradictory, or at least inconsistent, terms in various subsections. On page 2, beginning in line 14, we have the commencement of a statement talking about the public policy of this state. And that public policy is "to provide a program of medical assistance on behalf of eligible low-income Nebraska residents that," then I skip to subsection (7), "is appropriately managed and fiscally