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intercourse by separate educational facilities, or by other discriminatory means. From what I understand of the Chambers amendment, Senator Chambers wants a district comprised of neighborhood schools, comprised of...one district comprised of his constituents, a second district comprised of predominately Hispanic constituents, and a third that encompasses the west area of the city. On the surface, this does not seem to encourage integration. Further, from what I understand, the issues of how much money this division of OPS will cost has not been addressed. How much is it going to cost to establish three separate busing programs, three separate lunch programs, three separate administrations? I have also heard from a number of my constituents and other voters from the affected districts that do not, I repeat, do not want this amendment. They believe separation is not the answer. This is a chance for the senators that may be having second thoughts on this amendment to reconsider their vote. While I recognize Omaha has an issue with segregation by race currently, that doesn't make it right and it surely doesn't mean that it should be legitimized by this body. Yes, we need to address the issue of inequity. But we should not throw up our hands and admit defeat by saying separation is the answer. I want to thank you for your time and your consideration in this matter.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cornett. You've heard the opening on the reconsideration motion. Members, there were several lights, many lights on from the last issue. I will read them. If you don't wish it on, you may turn your light off. Senators Cunningham, Smith, Kruse, Bourne, Chambers, Flood, Mines, Friend, Loudon, and Howard. The first speaker will be Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham is not on the floor. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. As we look at the issues and the allegations that have been made, I think they're pretty serious. There have been attacks on the Legislature as a body. There have been attacks on individual members. Certainly, I'm a member of this body and so I am a little concerned when some of the allegations are made concerning the motives that are under speculation on our part. I won't pretend to say that this is a simple issue at all. And