not make adequate yearly progress in at least one category. This goes on. Here's one thing that I do agree with. OPS is the only school district in the state mandated to offer summer school. OPS must require the attendance of students deemed necessary to attend. They do not get adequate funding. That's a positive thing in there. Here's an interesting thing. Have we capitulated? Have we surrendered? The harm caused by the failure of Nebraska school funding system is endearing and will persist for students throughout their lifetimes,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PAHLS: ...injuring their ability to find meaningful work that will permit them to support themselves, to avoid criminal activity, and to participate productively in the economic life of Nebraska and the United States. That's my concern. Senator Chambers' concept intrigues me. They are telling us right now. They filed. This is...these are their words. They have filed this in their lawsuit. If it doesn't sound like they have capitulated or something is wrong, I don't know. I will say their scores have improved since this, because I've been monitoring them. And I think that's because of competition, because the World-Herald, as again, is putting that information in the paper, and other school districts are causing that competition. Now I'm going to read a little bit from a law bill, LB 513, February 2001. Now these are African-American people speaking. There's been a lot of symbolic districts that had been offered...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Pahls.

SENATOR PAHLS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pahls. Senator Connealy, followed by Senator Smith and others.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I was one of the few that...or maybe the only rural that voted against the Chambers amendment, and it's tough to vote against Senator Chambers on an issue of integration or racial issues because of the work that he's done here. But I just think it's a huge step