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down, do so. I'm not going to back away from it. I will resist all of your amendments. I will support Senator Mines, because I gave him my word. To me that's important. I would suggest that if you really had wanted to do something in this regard, you would have either come to the hearing, you would have talked to me or someone before this thing was off General File. And I can read you back my opening on General File. This was plain as day. It was the first bill, about a half a page, two or three paragraphs. I discussed it at length. Nobody said a word, and then here we are at the eleventh hour, one day left, two days, whatever it is. You know, it's real easy to mess something up at the end. I asked the two parties, Senator Mines and Senator Schrock, to work it out. They can't and so poor Pat Bourne, my birthday today, I'm caught in the middle between these two legislative behemoths, and I just don't know what to do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion? Senator Flood, followed by Senator Connealy.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I am in strong support of LB 1113. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, I was the introducer of a bill that Captain Maaske and the Nebraska State Patrol brought, because our crime lab needs special language, amended in our statute, to address the crime lab keeping samples for accreditation purposes. We should be very proud in Nebraska that the State Patrol has received an accreditation from the highest levels to get our crime lab in step with crime labs across the country. And that's important to prosecutors, because when you have evidence in a county, you send it to the State Patrol, they analyze it, they send you back a report. That report needs to be credible, and in court we need that accreditation. Can you see a defense attorney sitting there in court, questioning a State Patrol investigator as to the credibility of the State Patrol's crime lab, because we lost our accreditation, that we don't follow national standards? I am a very strong supporter of this component of the bill, and I urge Senator Schrock and others to let this bill go forward so that we can amend this. If we are up for reaccreditation and this is not changed in our--and we will be--and this is not changed in our statutes, we risk losing what we have spent a lot of state money on, what we have invested in as a state. So