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like to address a couple issues you said. I think you mentioned that you were offended by people chanting in another language. I would ask if you can honestly say to me you've never heard your grandparents or any other relatives, ancestors, speak in another language. I don't understand why that would offend you. You also spoke of the flags from different countries. Let me try to explain the purpose of some of those flags. Many people in the United States make the assumption that I've heard today, that every one of those people out in front of the Capitol yesterday were, one, illegal -- that's definitely wrong; they weren't even all Latino -- and second, that they're all from So the flags from the different country is to make a Mexico. They are from different countries. They're not all point. lumped together in one basket, so don't make that assumption. Another thing I'd like to talk about is Senator Flood said something like we're on dangerous gro 1. We're on dangerous ground in a lot of scenarios and we just received a paper on one of those yesterday, and I'd like to read a paragraph from it. The average age of Nebraska current nurse is 45 years old. Twenty-seven percent of Nebraska nurses will reach retirement age in ten years. Our current rate, as these nurses retire, there won't be enough nurses to replace them. By the year 2020, we're going to need 4,000 more nurses. We don't have that many. Would this not be a great opportunity for some of these young Latinas to be able to go to college, become nurses, become healthcare workers, become dental assistants, dental hygienists, and be able to serve the public in their native language, the same language that offends Senator Cunningham? Give me a break. If I have any time left, I'd yield it to Senator Schimek, if she chooses. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, 1, 30. Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Senator Beutler. Is Senator Beutler present? I do not see Senator Beutler. No other further lights on. We will go to Senator Erdman for closing.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. As I have dealt with Senator Schimek since I have been a member of the Legislature, I have always told her up front and honest what my intentions were. My intentions were to allow the discussion to continue. I find it appropriate that