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coming to an agreement because without an accredited crime lab, we risk the integrity of our criminal prosecution statewide. So I want to thank you for your attention to that issue. But there's also, actually, I had three bills of mine that I introduced that were in LB 1113. The other bill that I introduced concerns administrative subpoenas when it involves a sex predator over the Internet if it's a crime of luring a young person to a computer and into a certain location.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're now on Schrock's time, Senator.

SENATOR FLOOD: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may go ahead, he doesn't mind.

SENATOR FLOOD: The Nebraska State Patrol currently has the power to issue or obtain an administrative subpoena. Now local law enforcement agencies across Nebraska -- sheriffs' departments, police departments -- can go to their county attorney. The county attorney will prepare an administrative subpoena which would then be served on an Internet Service Provider that's either located on the East or West Coast. And that, my friends, is probably the best part of the administrative subpoena power that we have here in LB 1113. Right now under our current law, the State Patrol can obtain an administrative subpoena to go after and find out the IP address of a sex predator in Nebraska, to find out where these people live so that they can make an appropriate arrest. But unfortunately, local law enforcement agencies, county law enforcement agencies do not have the power to obtain an administrative subpoena. And by doing that and by passing this bill, you're going to make it easier for law enforcement to do their job. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Flood. Senator Schrock, you still have 3.5 minutes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, does the Clerk have the amendment in hand?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I don't think so.