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bill. I will support this amendment. As I said before, I'm still waiting for the mother to show up. If you don't know the story of Solomon, two mothers brought a baby and they wanted him to cut the baby in half for them. The real mother stepped up and said, please, please save the baby. I love this baby so much I don't want its life taken. So I'm still waiting for--in my opinion, this is just my opinion--the real mother to save the baby. And at this point, I'm on board, you're darn tooting. Why? I'm tuned to station WII-FM like many other rural senators are. And Senator Chambers tells us we need to be tuned to that radio station. What's in it for me? He tells us, rural people, he calls us, what is it, it's not really stupid, but rubes, rubes, that's it. You rural people are a bunch of rubes because you don't take what you need to when it's given to you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: Right now I'm not going to be a rube. I'm going to help my districts with this amendment. And I want to give the rest of my time to Senator Heidemann.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator, 54 seconds.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I just wanted to touch base. There is a cost of \$2.1 million on this. I believe, and I could be corrected down the road, that what I'm about to say might be wrong, but I believe if you add the 1 percent growth factor in there that's already factored into LB 1024, a lot of that cost of that \$2.1 million, or at least some of that cost, would go away. Also we talked about the total cost of the bill I think at \$24 million. I can't quite remember the total figure, but if you look at about where that all goes, it's going to help the metro area a lot, but also it will be spread out across the whole state of Nebraska. So I believe that's also something we need to consider.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs and Senator