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petition do is of no moment. What we do is everything. We've taken our votes and OPS knows that as we take additional votes what the outcome will be. I'm convinced of what the outcome will be anyway. Could I be mistaken? Well, nobody can tell the future with certainty. But I have a very strong belief that the bill will move tonight and that it will ultimately be enacted into law, but we'll see what we'll see. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Redfield, followed by Senator Smith. Senator Redfield waives her opportunity. Senator Smith. Senator Smith waives his opportunity. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I, too, will not support the rules suspension. I've seen this motion several times over my eight years here, and I've always been extremely concerned. Every time I have seen it I've never supported it and I will not do so tonight. I was under the impression we were going to have a cloture motion, although I certainly recognize that this motion has been filed for some time now and it is appropriate. But I won't support it. And I want to also talk about what Senator Chambers just talked about. Our constitution, excuse me, our statutes say that whenever ten or more members of the Legislature lodge with the Secretary of State a positive statement in writing over their signatures respectfully setting forth the purpose or purposes for which said Legislature is convened, requesting that the Legislature meet in special session, there is a mechanism by which we can do this. It's never been done before, but the statute allows for it. And I received this e-mail earlier from one of my colleagues so this can happen. There is a mechanism by which it can happen, and I'd be happy to give anyone copies of this should they so want it. But we absolutely can call ourselves into special session, absolutely. You know, it's a late night, Senator Loudon, when you have a lot that you wanted to say and then you're halfway through and you forget. It's been actually a long couple weeks. Again, I'm not going to support the rules suspension. I don't think that this is the right thing to do. I will tell you that I did receive a commitment from the Omaha Public Schools that they would stand down for 90 days. I don't