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members input as to how you think the study should be conducted and what some of the questions are that we should be considering. It is important that we have good people. I think it's important that the Governor, whoever he or she may be, have confidence that the Legislature is pretty much going to approve their confirmations, unless there's some compelling reason not to. But I'm not sure if that's the right attitude, either. So be thinking about it, and we'll come back to you later in the interim. Meanwhile, I would ask for your approval of Judy Schweikart, who I think has the right attitude.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Chairman Schimek. You've heard the opening. Open for discussion. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I just wanted to take this opportunity to speak on the Government confirmation, to emphasize the importance of choosing the right people to serve on these commissions, because they do advise us on issues that are extremely critical and timely that are facing us now and in the coming decade. I did pass out to you this morning an article from the Lincoln Journal Star about the Placeks, who are from my district. And the challenges that this family is struggling with, it could happen to any of us anywhere in the state that have a same or similar situation. And these are the kind of situations that we need to be aware of. And the Placeks are here, and they really...they don't need or want our sympathy; they need advocacy, both at the state and federal level, to streamline our immigration process for individuals like Brissa. Brissa was a subject of an article in the paper by Cindy Lange-Kubick. And Brissa and her family do not want to engage in illegal activities, and we need to make sure that as the Government Committee and commission is looking at what we are doing in terms of immigration, what we're able to do on the state level, that we do differentiate between the people who are here legally that want to be in the process of naturalization, and those who have no intention of becoming naturalized. People who come to this country with no intention of establishing permanent residency status and abiding by our laws cause problems for themselves, our other citizens, our policymakers, and families like the Placeks. It is because the Placeks want to do the right thing that they are making plans