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area that you guys represent, I doubt that they wanted you to expand the bureaucracy at the Nebraska Department of Education by \$500,000. I doubt that they wanted you to send \$24 million additional dollars to the Omaha metropolitan area for additional expenditures for the school system. Your constituencies are watching. We need to know what's really in this bill, and as a member of the Appropriations Committee, I'm identifying what's in this bill. Senator Cudaback, I'd yield the remainder of my time to Senator Bourne.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. I just kind of want to reiterate all the reasons that we're laying out for you to not vote for the rules suspension, or the cloture. We've got issues with the fiscal note. Nobody really knows what it is. We think it's twenty-some million dollars. Senator Synowiecki has outlined those pretty well. We've got...frankly, the Governor, I know he supports the bill, and I...that's fine, but he's vetoed bills that are tens of thousands of dollars, you know, so that...you might not want to put the Governor in that spot. I don't know. There are some constitutionality issues. We've talked about that. I offered a solution the other night. I don't know what people thought of it. I don't know if they thought it couldn't happen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: But I had ten of my colleagues that committed to me that they would sign a letter going into a special session. And I'll be totally up-front with you, that is the last thing that Omaha Public Schools wants, is a special session. Right now,...or, excuse me, if we were in a special session, that's the only issue that can be dealt with. There's time limits. They would be at a significant disadvantage if we were to have a special session. I'm not saying this with their blessing or anything. Quite honestly, it doesn't matter. But I'm offering us a way out. You're being asked to vote on a bill that's constitutionally suspect. You've read newspaper articles; our own Attorney General has said that. You're being