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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pahls. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I first became acquainted with the Bible when I was very young. A verse that I didn't understand when I was little but I read it, "The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." It meant that children are punished for the sins of their parents. Children are innocent. Children do things that we say are bad. They are very impressionable. They reflect what they see in adults and they become what we are. When they do things of which we disapprove, we can be sure that an adult was somewhere in the picture, often an adult that the child respected. We do not help this society and we certainly do not help children when we narrow and restrict their outlook. We all will extol the values of education. We tell our children that through books they can visit faraway, strange, exotic places to which they will never travel in life. But in the process of reading about such places, they not only increase their store of knowledge, but they fire their imagination. The classroom is the place we should want as many children as possible to be. This bill does not say, one child is going to come into a classroom and take a seat at the expense of another child. There is space and I believe that today we ought to vote in such a way that people will not watch our actions and conclude that in the year 2006 the Nebraska Legislature, without justification, said there is no room in the inn for these children. I hope we will vote to override this veto. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the motion to override? Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. You know, we're all asked quite frequently to give talks to groups and frequently we get asked the question, what's the high point of being a state senator? And I tell them that about 99 percent of the things that are brought to us are brought by organized groups, organized groups with lobbyists. We deal a lot with business regulation and we deal with taxation issues that impact a lot of people, and they have organized groups to be able to