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SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. This has been a very educational three or four hours. In opening on her motion to return to committee, Senator Bohlke was very, very careful to enunciate clearly the names of every senator that had a bit of...that would receive, not that had, but would receive a bit of pork in 1175. To emphasize the point, the Department of Education has delivered a piece of paper here, issues relating to 1175, and again they reiterate what's in it for everybody. The thing that's in it for the people of Nebraska is not clearly stated. But I would submit to this body that the school system will not perish in the interim, it will not perish in those days of the oncoming session where remedial action can be taken. I'm not going to go into a lot of detail, but among the education given this morning or this afternoon rather was Senator Wesely's description of the threat that brought about 1114. And the threats have been mentioned by other people that brought about 806, correcting the shortcomings of 1114. And now we are receiving the threats of 1175 and the threat of a petition drive, and a petition drive is the right of anyone in the state of Nebraska. I would urge the members of this body to disregard the threats and bring this to a close by voting no on the Chambers amendment to the Chambers amendment to open it to other matters, no to extending the session, and no to 1175. And then perhaps, in January of next year, we can approach the subject, perhaps with more trepidation, more caution, more deliberation than we have to date. I yield the rest of my time back to the Chair, ma'am.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I have been listening very closely to try to determine what the best answer is to the dilemma we find ourselves in. And I am very compelled by Senator Brashear's arguments. What I've been trying to figure out is if we're okay to wait and allow this to be dealt with next year, and assuming that the worst that we have bought ourselves in some of the decisions that we've made, I think a little bit hastily, was some political problems. But I am compelled by Senator Brashear's arguments that it may be more than just political arguments. And even if it is just political arguments, I think that when we have to spend a great deal of time explaining our actions, justifying our actions,