

coaching the Nebraska Cornhuskers. He has to follow certain rules. Let's assume during the third quarter that Tom Osborne decided to call a different type of play, he called a play where it was...if it is third down and Nebraska is ahead of an opponent, and they are playing in Memorial Stadium, that we have a play called the automatic first down where he'd go out and he'd talk to the official and he'd say, well, I think considering that we are probably going to get this first down anyway we only need about three more yards to get it, and the majority of the people here in the stadium feel that we are entitled to that first down, that we should have an automatic first down. Now the official, let's just assume that he's kind of a Big Red fan himself and he says, well, I think it is kind of stupid for you to do this, but it makes a lot of sense, and considering the majority of the people in this stadium, and there are only a few Cyclone fans here anyway, I'm going to let you have that first down even though I think you could probably get the first down using the rules of the game by running that three yards, doing an off-tackle play with DuBose or just having Mac run up the center, I think he could probably do it, but if you want to go about it this way, go ahead and do it. Now let's assume he gets the first down and the opposing team, the Cyclones, they say it's kind of a bad deal, Nebraska won the game but we're going to appeal this decision. So it goes before litigation and the NCAA says, well, this particular play was illegal and Nebraska lost the game, just because Tom Osborne thought, well, this would be a new way to get extra points for the Cornhuskers. Now the similarity between the two is that we have rules that are on the football field and we have rules here in the Chamber that we have to abide by. Governor Kerrey, when he called the Special Session, he had rules that he had to follow. He had to follow the Constitution which clearly states that in fact when you call a special session you can't go around changing that special session in later instances. Now we'd all think it was kind of stupid if Coach Tom Osborne, if he called that particular play because it jeopardized the entire game. Well, I think the Governor is making a serious mistake in taking this approach. I don't believe LB 35 is a legitimate bill. I think it is going to result in litigation. I think he could have taken a number of different approaches to solving this problem. One of the approaches he could have taken to solving this problem is an amendment that I am offering here today. That particular approach is that we could have used the Cash Reserve Fund.