

explanation of the committee amendments and I would move their adoption.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Miller, please.

SENATOR MILLER: Mr. President and members, as Vice-Chair of the Agriculture Committee, I thought it was my responsibility to listen to Senator Rod Johnson, the Chairman, and cover anything that I heard in testimony that was not covered. I did not hear a thing. He explained it very well and I would encourage the advancement of these amendments.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk. Senator Weihing, did you wish to explain the bill first before we go into the other? Anything further? Did you want to take up the other amendment first? All right.

SENATOR WEIHING: Well, I'll go ahead and speak with regards to the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR WEIHING: And there will be another amendment that will come on.

PRESIDENT: All right, fine.

SENATOR WEIHING: I first want to take just a moment to give you a little background with regards to the wheat growers and the development that they have had within this state. Now, the Wheat Growers Association, interestingly, was one of the very first to be developed here. But I want to point out the leadership role that that group and commission has had, not only within Nebraska but also within the nation and within the world.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. (Gavel.) Could we please have the conversation a little lower so we can hear the speakers. (Gavel.) Could we please have it quiet so we can hear the