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SENATOR BEUTLER:      Did a good draftsman have a little trouble using the language, "who have roots in Nebraska"?

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Senator Beutler, I cringed when I saw that, and I even commented to people about that, and the culture corner said, I guess we're going to be making loans to trees. So that did undergo quite a bit of discussion, but since I was not going to make substantive changes, I just moved it up so that it would be clear that the "roots" belonged to the student who was being discussed. (Laughter.)

SENATOR BEUTLER:      Thank you. Thank you, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:      Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Bohlke, I'm glad you further explained, but I was trying to make it clear that an attempt had been made to do this, but it was rejected. Let me tell you all what shook it loose. You know, Darth Vader, as I told you, means Dark Father. Well, sometimes a blockage occurs in the lower intestinal tract of the legislative process and it becomes necessary to make things move, and I kind of serve that function by offering some facilitating amendments that seem nonsensical, for example, changing the bill's name to How To Keep Them Down On The Farm After They've Seen Council Bluffs. When they mentioned the field of high technology and other fields that are needed for something or other, I included soybean, corn, and milo fields, and I had a little expert consultation, from Senator Hudkins, to make sure that I had the appropriate field name. And when those amendments were offered, I was approached by a representative of the Governor's Office to ask me what could be done. So it wasn't just the crunch of time, brothers and sisters. It was the crunch of "Ernie-Wan Kenobi". But remember this, I still do not support the bill. Senator Beutler raised one of the points that did trouble me when I had to force my hand to write those words. I don't even know for sure what "having roots in Nebraska means". I don't know if it means you're buried. I don't know if you've stayed in one place so long that it seems like you've become attached to the real estate. We just don't