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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...amongst the others.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: We know that Senator Preister is not here to make clear what his thoughts are and to engage in this discussion. I wonder, if we send this to Final Reading, remember, we're now back to the original Schmitt bill. Maybe if we were to leave the bill here and allow Don the chance to discuss the bill or whatever, might be as reasonable as anything, or maybe, I guess, he could pull it back for an amendment on Final Reading. But it seems to me this shouldn't foreclose our discussion. It's unfortunate this discussion came when Don couldn't be here. It seems to me we owe him a day in court when he is here, and I think that ought to occur. Now that I think about it, I guess it move to advance, but then make sure that we have an opportunity to have a motion to come...to bring it back for an amendment from Final Reading. At the time I was going to offer Senator Schmitt to put a friendly kill motion that would lay it over, so we could have that discussion on Select File, when we can amend on the floor. But now that I think about it, a motion from Final Reading would be just as well. It just seems to me that we want to make sure that Senator Preister has a chance on the floor to make his position clear, and whatever that would do, whatever way to do that should be adopted.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Schmitt, to...I recognize...

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Madam President. Looking at the clock, up there, looks like we're almost into the noonhour. I would move to adjourn until nine o'clock, March 8th.

SENATOR CROSBY: Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Madam President, hearing notices from Natural Resources Committee. I have a request from Senator Dierks to...a unanimous consent request that the Agriculture Committee conduct