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there amendments to the committee amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment to the committee amendments, Senator Coordsen, AM1482. (AM1482, Legislative Journal page 1709.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Coordsen, you're...Senator...Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Whoever the heck I am, I'm here. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is the amendment I spoke to several days ago when we had the legislative resolution that created a study for the purposes of examining a potential problem with the use of petroleum-based drip oil in irrigation wells and this proposes to provide \$10,000 from General Fund for the purpose of conducting the joint study prescribed by LR 22, which...and from this Legislature. And, if you recall from LR 22, that did request of Soybean Board, the Nebraska Department of Water Resources, the university, and the Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board that they participate in this study. So this is the seed money for that study and it would be under the auspices of the Legislative Council. Thank you. I would urge...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. We're on discussion of the Coordsen amendment to the committee amendments to LB 880. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Coordsen, would you respond to a question or two?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, will you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Your amendment I think uses the phrase "joint study". Is that intended to relay the idea that the state would participate with other entities?