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Agriculture for a public hearing. That committee has reported it back to the Legislature for further consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. This seems rather insignificant after we've been discussing some issues that are of great importance, but I think it is important to our state, and I will be very brief. I did pass out a brochure earlier that explained what "25 by 25" is, and I think it could be a significant thing for the state of Nebraska. We did hear this resolution in the Agriculture Committee on Monday. There was no opposition. It was all supporting those that testified before the committee and was voted out unanimously. The resolution recognizes the potential of renewable energy to stimulate rural economic development, environmental stewardship, and agriculture profitability in declaring the Legislature's endorsement of meeting 25 percent of the nation's energy needs from agriculture resources by the year of 2025. And I know you can read the brochure so I won't go into many details. But 2025 is part of an energy futures coalition which is a national group. The coalition is attempting to serve as an umbrella group to those members and alliances including agriculture, environmental, and other stakeholder groups as well as academic, industry, and scientific leaders to develop a strategy, to recognize energy goals, and to enlist the support of government, academic, and economic sectors to implement a strategy. Currently, the group is building relationships with individuals and organizations in each state and seeking to enhance the profile of "25 by 25" project by seeking state legislature endorsements of the "25 by 25" objectives. It's set out in three different stages. The first stage is in pretty well getting wrapped up, and that is to seek to get 50 percent of the endorsements from our congressional delegates, the national, throughout every state of the nation. Stage two is getting endorsement from at least 20 states, the agriculture states, and our Governor Heineman did have a news conference, I think about a week ago, supporting "25 by 25" concept and endorsed it. And there are about, I think, 75 different organizations nationwide that have signed on, from every agriculture group and environmental group that there is