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that we have been addressing. That is agreed to. The amendment is withdrawn and, Mr. Clerk, will you read the substitute amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to strike original Section 3 in the bill, strike committee amendment number 3, and strike line 22 on page 6.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Cullan, did you wish to speak to that? You have already in effect spoken to that, so Senator Higgins, you are next. Did you understand the change or the corrected amendment?

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, sir, I don't.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to have it read again to you?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would just like to ask Senator Schmit, what is the new amendment going to do?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, would you respond to Senator Higgins as to what this amendment specifically does?

SENATOR SCHMIT: This amendment, Senator Higgins, strikes the portion of the committee amendment which provides for the collection of the 10 percent fee. It is a portion which is in the Journal, 4th day, says strike original Section 3 and insert section as follows. If you have the Journal, I want to strike that portion of the committee amendment.

SENATOR HIGGINS: In other words, you want us to do away with the 10 percent collection fee....

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...that the federal government mandates that we have to have?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's it, that's exactly right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If you want to continue to get the money.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you, Senator. Mr. President and Senators, I can only reiterate what I said yesterday that we are shooting craps for \$1,600,000 and I know that Senator Schmit does that every time he plants a crop. But this will affect all Nebraskans and I wouldn't want to be in the position of waiting to see what the federal government