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grain from the market and requires that something else fill its place. So it doesn't make any difference where it's originated from. The idea is to consume grain and to get it into the market system and to get it utilized and make a profit for the farmer. Nebraska farmers have supported this program. I've not had a single Nebraska farmer complain about the program to me. And I think that the amendment that I have proposed to Senator Haberman's amendment is a realistic one, I hope you would adopt it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to the Haberman amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to Senator Haberman's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Haberman, on your amendment as now amended.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well didn't we just adopt the Schmit amendment to my amendment?

SPEAKER BARRETT: That's correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Doesn't that wipe my amendment out?

SPEAKER BARRETT: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: We still are fighting on my first amendment?

SPEAKER BARRETT: The body is...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'll accept...I'll withdraw my amendment then.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Can't do it, Senator, it's already been amended. We're now talking about your amendment. We're back to your amendment, as now amended by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, the amendment says that grain shall mean wheat, corn and grain sorghum produced in Nebraska. I'm going to again say that the wheat, corn and grain sorghum producers were the individuals that funded the Ethanol Authority and Development Board, and so