

section and those things that pertain directly to people in cities because what does happen in the agricultural sector will ultimately affect what happens in the cities. When foreign countries can almost make a blanket generalization in terms of un...or lack of cleanliness of American grain, it is going to hurt every shipment of grain from whomever that would be moving from America to one of those countries. So if any effort is undertaken, if it is a small effort by five states in a compact, perhaps the effort can grow and spread throughout the industry so that the reputation for clean grain would be established. When that no longer is a question, then other issues that would develop between two people who are bickering over the price of an object could be the only things that are considered. So if Senator Schmit, I'm going to watch his vote, if he accepts the Warner amendment which I think he has told me he will, I'm going to accept that amendment. I'm going to vote for it. I'm not in a position to make a statement indicating that what I do will determine what anybody else does, although I think if the Chair were still a member of the Legislature, I might have one other vote every time I vote. Baron Hefner is starting to become a little bit wiser and is following me on occasion. Senator Langford was until she became...she fell under the influence of that wild-eyed liberal who sits immediately in front of her whom I've come to think is really a closet "Repelican" because he follows her in more cases than perhaps she follows him and he is not even paying attention. But at any rate, I'm going to support Senator Warner's amendment, then I'm going to support Senator Schmit's offering.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests in the north balcony. Senator Robak has 40 fifth graders from the Lost Creek Elementary School in Columbus, Nebraska, with their teachers. Would you students and teachers please stand so we may welcome you. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Schmit, please, followed by Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I concur with what Senator Warner has said and with what Senator Chambers has said, and I do not certainly want to deny Senator Haberman his point of view, but I would just want to point out that if, in fact, the line of reasoning followed by Senator Haberman were true, then you could terminate or destroy the compact by the smallest member not deciding to participate based upon a lack of an appropriation for a short period of time or a period of time. And even though that same state has not initiated any legal