

to this. As I understand, your amendment would say that if it doesn't cost us 50,000 to be a member of this compact, then it would appropriate the exact dollars that it does cost to be a member. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, that would be correct. Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you for that information. I remember three or four years ago or maybe it has been five years ago now that we were back to Washington, D.C., when the farm crisis hit and I sat in on quite a few meetings there on how we could ship clean grain to the foreign countries. And I don't know who all we met with, I know we met with some of our congressional representatives and we also met with USDA and maybe some commerce officials and they said then that they were really tightening down on taking samples of grain that was being loaded for overseas shipment and they were going to be sure and keep samples of that back here so they could see where the contamination came into being, and I thought that was a good idea. But I think that this is good. I think this would be money well spent and, Senator Haberman, I would hate to think that you wouldn't support this amendment because I think it's a good amendment, and, "Speeder" Chambers, it looks like we're on the same side again, so you're beginning to see the light.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support both the amendment to the amendment and the amendment. With that said then, I would like to visit just a little bit on what seems to be one of the main topics of discussion this morning which is clean grain. The federal government sets the standards for clean grain through the rules established by the Federal Grain Inspection Service. These are political decisions that are made. The commercial grain trade really doesn't care at all what the standards are. They will sell to the buyer what the buyer wants within the price that they agree to pay. The standards that we set in this country are political standards. They are used in all of the trade around the world or in nearly every case where grain trades, the standards that are set in this country are used and many countries have been using those standards to their advantage in international grain trade. The Interstate Compact on