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of Agriculture. And I think it's based on the fact that you have a program that largely affects or regulates the agricultural industry, either production agriculture, or agribusiness industry. And my understanding, when FIFRA was established in EPA, the idea was that it would be a program that would be somewhat of a self-governance program to..by agriculture over agriculture, or agricultural producers and commercial applicators. So I feel comfortable leaving it in the Department of Agriculture. I've worked with a number of the farm groups that are supporting the bill, not largely, but primarily because they feel that they can work better with the Department of Agriculture. And, as I said, it seems by logic that you look at the other states that implement FIFRA, that the overwhelming majority do house it in Department of Agriculture

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Question of Senator Rod Johnson, if he will yield, please. Senator Rod Johnson, who drafted the amendment, the white copy? Did you draft it, or did the Ag Committee draft it, or did the industry draft it? Can you tell me who drafted it.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: As I understand it, the committee amendments were drafted by the Agriculture Committee, Senator. I had no involvement in that.

SENATGR SCHMIT: All right. Senator Rogers, will you tell me who drafted the amendments, and who had input on the amendments and when?

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes, Senator Schmit. The Ag Committee developed the amendments. Rod was 100 percent right. I might make a comment, too, in relation to that, Pat Ptacek was involved in this long before he ever knew he was going to work for the Department of Ag, Loran, I just want you to know that.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Johnson and Senator Rogers, I guess my concern is this, and that is that up until a week ago there wasn't any such thing as a white copy floating around. All of a sudden a white copy appeared. Now, if everyone who had read the white copy of this amendment will stand up, I would really appreciate it, cover to cover. Senator...that's two, that's not too bad out of 49, that's better than we have on most bills. Twenty percent would be better, but 5 percent isn't