

amendment I put up there is...you had it handed out, Senator McKenzie and I jointly put in, is to further clarify those words that provides for this so there isn't...the less question than some have thought maybe was a problem with the wording as it was.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Warner. To speak on the Warner-McKenzie amendment, Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I just wanted to also stand in support of this amendment. It is an attempt to clarify and make sure that language in the bill defining who collects and how it's collected is more specific. We have searched, for the past two years, to find language and an approach by which we could address the concerns that Senator Schrock had about corn from Iowa being purchased and used at the Cargill plant. This is our best...our best attempt in being able to collect that excise tax, and the language sale or delivery is the key language. A Nebraska farmer who was unhappy with the excise tax could take their corn and sell it to Kansas, that's the way around a Nebraska farmer paying the check-off. They'd still probably pay the quarter cent that goes to the Corn Board, because that's a little different program. No? If you were unhappy then with an excise tax in Nebraska, the best way to get around that is to sell your corn somewhere else, which any of us can do. We raise white corn and we sell it to Quaker Oats in St. Joseph, Missouri. We do not sell it in Nebraska. So I don't necessarily pay an excise tax on that, it's a speciality market. But this amendment clarifies the language so that we are making our best attempt at getting excise tax collected from corn brought in from other states. I'd encourage your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Senator Warner, your light is on. I don't see Senator Warner. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator McKenzie, if I could engage you in a discussion on this issue briefly.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Yes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Cargill goes to Iowa with a corn buyer, buys grain, do they not pay the Iowa check-off at the point of sale?