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what the outcome will not qualify them for assistance under this bill. Those are some of the issues I would like to discuss, but I will not do it on this...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...motion to adopt the committee amendments. But, again, I'm not prepared to just let the bill go from General File to Select File with these kind of problems. If while we have the issue before us and it's fresh in the minds of some of us what it is we want to do to tighten the bill, the major discussion can occur on General File, as it really should with all bills. Then on Select File there is not the necessity to renew perhaps all of the discussion again to remind us where we are and from whence we have come. But I am not going to oppose the adoption of the committee amendments. I don't like the bill, so even though a couple of my amendments have been adopted, I will not vote for the committee amendments, but I am not going to try to stop it. I will vote no because I don't like the bill, and the committee amendments become the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker and members, Madam President, I am unsure as to what to do. I understand Senator Vrtiska's concern on this issue, and I, too, have stated previously that I think nearly all of us agree that there is a particular issue in southeast Nebraska that needs our attention. I am still concerned that we are too broadly defining this. I think we have done quite a bit in eliminating some natural disasters and I just want to inform the body that I am going to seek an AG's opinion on this as soon as we get to its final form, which we're getting close to. My questions are some of what I raised the other day; does this amendment create an entitlement, will the language of the amendment allow a county, city or village a right to benefit from the emergency fund? I know it is not intended at this point, but I am not clear that it does or does not. I know that there is no language in there that says the claim board shall make these reimbursements, that there seems to be room for decisions, but I am concerned that that language could be inferred in this. And, obviously, it is not clear but I assume that the State Claims Board decision could be appealed to the district court or to the court system.