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where they work or live. And so, with that, I am in support of it and hope that the rest of you follow suit and do advance this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, Senator Robinson, I have just a quick question, please.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Why did the Nebraska Rural Electric Association come in against this bill?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I can't remember. I was looking at that last night and I can't remember why they opposed it, I really can't remember.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And the Natural Resources District came in, in a neutral position? (Laughter) I mean this is weird.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I'm not sure they did, I'm not sure they did.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I wonder if it's a misprint here, or something...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, that's what we...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...'cause I don't know why they would have any...

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...that's what we think.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, well, I think this is an excellent program and I see no reason why this wouldn't be a perfectly logical extension of that program, and I will support (inaudible).

SENATOR ROBINSON: I think that might be a misprint.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I bet so.

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