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LB 106

we'll wonder where did all the money go. I would really urge you not to support the passage of 106 at this time. I'll leave it open for anyone else that wishes to. If there's no other lights, then I'll withdraw it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I may as well say a word or two. There was a vote taken the other day, and I worked with Senator Schrock and I was sincere in supporting that vote, where we were talking about these valuations for farm property and what we would put into the constitution, and the city slickers tricked us by helping us get the amendment adopted, then they slid away, like I say, like grease covered beans on a Teflon surface. Well, Senator Schrock, you lost that day, and then you and others, Senator Dierks, and I believe Senator Coordsen, gave the city slickers Union Pacific. But I bet they didn't think you'd come back this quickly with something to see if they're going to pay off and make good. Well, I'm going to watch and see if they give the rurals this bill. This bill will help the rurals. I believe it will. Let me ask Senator Schrock a question because he's kind of my mentor in these areas. Senator Schrock, is LB 106 designed to give some relief to what we might call the rural or ag sector of the population or the state?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I think that would be a fair assessment, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you in favor of LB 106?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I am from several points of view. One of the points of view is that it seems like the people that use a lot of these veterinary supplies are the ones that would probably go to another state anyway. And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you...oh, excuse me.

SENATOR SCHROCK: And so, you know, if you're a large feedlot, why would you spend 5 percent more for your veterinary supplies? If you're a rancher out there with 100 head of cattle, it's not a big item, but it's an item you're probably not going to drive