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committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Discussion on LB 101, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I rise in support of the bill. I also supported the amendment which just basically does add the additional person as a representative from the environmental community, which is an area that I wanted to comment on briefly. When Senator Bromm introduced the people who were supportive, he said the Sahara Club that I heard. He may not have said that but I just thought that the Sierra Club might like to be appropriately recognized for all of their work. So in correcting that, I would just go on to...and perhaps it was my Monday or Tuesday morning hearing this morning. But, in any case, before we implement something or we require something to be done, I think it's appropriate that we bring the affected parties together with their collective expertise to determine what is feasible. And that's essentially what we're doing, bringing those folks together and looking at this in terms of rural economic development in further utilization of what, in some cases, might be considered waste crops, but in other cases might be generating new industry and new economic opportunities for rural Nebraska, which is certainly in need of that right now. So I stand in support of the amendment that's already been passed, which I appreciate the support for, and in terms of the study and the concept of what we're looking to do here, and thank the body for listening.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Preister. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bromm, you are recognized to close on LB 101. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 101 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 101.