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all unions, but it does occur, and I don't want an employee ever to face quitting their job or paying to have representation that they don't agree with. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Before we proceed, Senator Byars would like to announce the following guest is visiting the Legislature. Under the north balcony is Mark Byars. He's the son of Senator Byars. Mark, welcome. For further discussion on the advancement of LB 27, Senator Hilgert, you're recognized.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm going to ask Senator Kremer a question. Senator Kremer, if you'd yield to a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kremer, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR HILGERT: Senator Kremer, what do you do for a living?

SENATOR KREMER: I farm, feed cattle.

SENATOR HILGERT: What do you raise on your farm?

SENATOR KREMER: Corn, soybeans.

SENATOR HILGERT: You ever heard of a corn checkoff system?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I have.

SENATOR HILGERT: What exactly is that?

SENATOR KREMER: We pay so much per bushel to be represented and to promote our product.

SENATOR HILGERT: Now does that go to pay for political campaigns? Did you get a check from the checkoff for your campaign?

SENATOR KREMER: No, I didn't.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay, so it just kind of goes for your