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but they're going to basically be of assistance to those same producers who are already getting the benefit of living near those facilities. So that's the objective of the amendment. It doesn't seek to turn around the decision you made with the committee amendment but it does seek to broaden, a little bit, the direction of where these benefits would go so that it would help more producers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I'm going to oppose the Beutler amendment, but I would tell Senator Beutler that between now and Select File we could sit down and talk about this. I think what you're offering us has merit, but this is not only about corn and ethanol production. It's about jobs and I...my suspicions are that Imperial is within 30 miles of the Colorado border and so your amendment would be detrimental to that project...has the potential to be detrimental to that project. Minnesota Corn Processors in Columbus, 275 people working there; High Plains at York, 60 people working there; Cargill, 275 people working there; Nebraska Energy Cooperative, 60 people; Ag Processing, 60 people. These are not meat packing jobs, ladies and gentlemen. These are pretty good jobs. And, Senator Beutler, I think what you're doing is admirable, it has some merit, but I think we need to sit down and talk about it and we'd have that time between now and Select File, but I think...I think we need to give some thought into it and see how it's going to impact some of these proposed sites. And, you're right, it'd be nice if the consumption of ethanol around the state was more balanced. Certainly my area of the state does not have any ethanol production. So I'm going to guardedly oppose your amendment but I think it has merit and it's something we should sit down and talk about. I hope that's agreeable with you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Baker, for discussion on the Beutler amendment to the Stuhr amendment to LB 605.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I guess we need a...I'm 24 miles from Colorado. This