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wise that would give the Ag Committee a little bit more business, and I think that it bodes well for Nebraska to have an Agricultural Committee. Agriculture in this state is the leading industry, bar none, and will always be, and we need to keep agriculture at the forefront and we need to have it available for our agricultural industry as an Ag Committee in the Legislature. So I'm going to oppose this rule change, all parts of it, and urge us to stay the course and do business like we've been doing business. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Hudkins, as a point of clarification, did you feel as though you opened on the amendments, the amendments that are found on page 167?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, I think I have.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Okay. So everyone is aware, we are on the amendments to the permanent rules, as offered by the Rules Committee, found on page 167. The order of speaking will be Senator Chambers, followed by Schrock, Brashear, Beutler, Coordsen, and Bromm. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I have turned on my light for the purpose of dividing the question, and I have written out what the division will be, so I will come up to the Chair. And I gave Senator Hudkins a copy and whoever else has a direct interest naturally is invited to participate, but I would like to do that at this time, if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Okay, Senator. (Recorder malfunction)...the question is divisible. If I can have your attention, I will describe to you what parts of the amendment will be taken up first and in what order. The first part of the divided question will be Rule 3, Section 3, changing the name of the Transportation Committee. The second part of the divided question is also in Rule 3, Section 3, and deals with changing the name of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, to Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources. That will be the second part of the divided question. The balance of the amendment will be the third part. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on...excuse me, Senator Chambers. Senator