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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I am not going to speak directly to the Chambers amendment, but beings some of the rules proposal changes deal with one of the committees that I chair would merge the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, I guess I would say at this time I'm not going to vote for that, but I may not be too objective on this issue. I do think that the state of Nebraska, with its 1.6 million people and the importance of the Agriculture Committee, should have its own Agriculture Committee. Some of you may not know but in the budget that was passed by the federal government, I think it was an 8 billion dollar bailout, the Third Congressional District received more money than any congressional district in the United States. Agriculture is important to this state. The Third Congressional District is probably the most productive agricultural congressional district in the nation. But like I said, maybe I'm not too objective about this but I do want to tell you the bills that are referenced to Natural Resources. The Natural Resources Committee gets the water bills. We get the ground and surface water bills. We get the water rights. We get the water wells. We get the irrigation bills and the irrigation district bills. We get flood control bills. We get drainage bills. We get Department of Water Resources bills. We get Water Management Board bills, Groundwater Conservation Act bills, Erosion and Sediment Control Act bills. We get the public power bills. We get the Public Power District bills, the Power Review Board bills, the electric utilities, the municipals and co-ops and the oil and gas bills. We get the Natural Resource District bills. We get the Natural Resource Commission bills. We get the energy bills and the Nebraska Energy Office bills. We get the environmental bills, the hazardous waste, the underground storage tanks, and the combustible bills. We get the litter reduction bills, the recycling bills. We get the bills that pertain to the Department of Environmental Quality and Environmental Quality Council. We get the water quality bills, the air quality bills, the Environmental Protection Act bills, the low-level radioactive waste bills, the livestock waste bills. We get the recreation bills, Game and Parks, parks and recreation areas, trails, recreation roads. We get endangered species, wildlife damage and control bills. We get the boating and other recreational activity bills and we get the hunting and fishing bills. We also get the Ethanol Authority Development