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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Cudaback, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, I really wasn't going to talk on this issue. Somebody once said, if you can't argue both sides, you shouldn't talk about it. But I guess I have come full circle. There's an old saying that says, if it ain't broke, don't fix it. And I think we're almost to that point. I was going to vote to merge the Natural Resources and the Ag on the basis of the fact that numbers, the number game. And I'm not sure this is a number game. Senator Chambers said the other day in Referencing, he said, it should...it's not a number thing here; if it belongs there, it belongs there. If it belongs in Judiciary, it belongs there. If it belongs in Ag, it belongs there. If it belongs in Natural Resources, it belongs there. Shouldn't be based on whether you have 80 bills, 30 bills, 50 bills, 80 bills, it's not that, it's the topic. I think that's where we are. And I think if Natural Resources or Judiciary has to spend an extra 30 minutes in their committee, 2 hours, 3 hours, 4 hours, whatever, I guess so be it. But I don't think it's quite broken yet, but it's good that we are having this topic before us and we're discussing it, because that means that maybe down the road, like Senator Beutler said, may take three or four years for any good stuff to come out. And perhaps we're there now, but to change this on the spur of the moment, it isn't necessarily spur of the moment because Senator Hudkins has done a good job on it, but it's before us just one year here, let's discuss it, go on, maybe next year is the time to do it. Senator Chambers said a while ago, he said, I'll take the end with the head on it, the head with the end on it, well, whatever he said, it passed over most of us, it passed over me, I guess. But anyway, anyway, it...that's true, I'm not sure we know what end the head is on. Let's wait and find out where that head it. But discussion is good. Let's go from there, but for now I think we should table this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Brown.