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think that is the particular reason, Senator Landis, but I could be wrong. And, Senator Schimek, I have one question for you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHMITT: You mentioned the other night at a meeting where everybody was involved in this. Who was there?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, the people who originally brought the bill and the person who...and the organization that originally was going to be the repository and the sponsor of the bill.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Were any of the county people there or...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, yes,...

SENATOR SCHMITT: There was?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...NACO was there.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Oh, okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I would like to visit with Senator Schimek, for a moment, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Schimek, when I look at the committee statement I see quite a list of opponents, including the Association of County Officials, the...in fact, three of those people testified, the Farmers Union, Nebraska League of Rural