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Development, so with that, I just...I am waiting to hear what Senator Beutler has to say about that.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Wehrbein, on the Beutler amendment.

**SENATOR WEHRBEIN:** Mr. President, members of the body, I'm willing to let the body make the decision on this. I'm going to vote no, and I don't have a large problem with the Department of Economic Development and that there is no criticism with the present administration and I think it would be treated fairly and with understanding of the rural economy and apathetically, you notice I didn't say sympathetically because I am not expecting sympathy on anybody's part. But to understand agriculture, I think it's proper to leave it in the Department of Agriculture. Not to say that the Department of Economic Development won't do well, I'm looking into the future. I just think it'd be better to have an understanding of the rural situation better. Some of the things that Senator Beutler said, I can't disagree with. I understand that, but I, myself, at this point, prefer the Department of Agriculture. I'm not clear what Senator Dierks is talking about so I'll let Senator Beutler talk about that, but I would prefer to leave it in the Department of Ag. If this is an issue, we can take it up on Select File again, and if there is serious discussion about it, but at this point I'm going to vote red.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler.

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I can't answer Senator Dierks' question either and it catches me a little off guard and I'm both off guard and intrigued. So, Senator, I think in light of your question and in light of Senator Wehrbein's current opposition to it, that maybe that represents something I should explore further and we needn't take time with this on General File any further, so I think I'll withdraw the amendment at this point and move quickly forward.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Without objection, it is withdrawn.  
Mr. Clerk.