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Did you say time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I said one minute, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. And I guess we can just, you know, we can have that discussion; and I don't know what the body's feeling is but I certainly want to offer that option. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Jones, on the Kristensen amendment to LB 1010, followed by Senator Kristensen, Chambers, and Baker. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I'm kind of concerned about this amendment. I don't know where it's leading to, but I think it might be just another out for them to be able to not sell it. I'd like to ask Senator Kristensen a question if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kristensen, could you yield or would you yield?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: Senator Kristensen, you said earlier that this might lead to them to sell the high-priced ground. Where did you get that indication? I mean, did somebody say that or did you just...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Why, I think that that...common sense would lead you that that would be a conclusion that they would do because that's where...that's, one, the easiest ground to sell, the stuff that's more attractive ground to sell. And the other part of that would be that's the exact ground I want to protect and keep. So it would be, one, the desire I have to make sure we maintain the better ground. I wouldn't use it as more expensive. I'd talk about in terms of better ground, more productive long-term.

SENATOR JONES: Irrigated ground or pivots and stuff like that you're talking about.