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chairman of the committee, you're recognized to open on those amendments.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. It simply, the committee amendments simply add the E clause to the bill. The reason for this is that if it did not take effect until, what, September 1, then the people that were...terms expire on June 21 would not be able to participate until that happened. If the E...with the E clause on, when their term expires on June 21, they would be able to take a seat right away on the board. Also, there is several of them that their term expires, their second term expires, and the bill reads that they could serve a third term. So this would enable them to be appointed to a third term if we put the emergency clause on. With that, Senator Erdman explained the rest of it. The only...it's the only Bean...the Bean Commission is the only commodity promotion group that has to have a confirmation from the board members, so it's only fitting, I think, that we correct this. I'd urge you to support the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the opening on the committee amendment by Chairman Kremer. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Kremer, do you wish to close on the amendment? He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Ag Committee to LB 219. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments to LB 219. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Back to the bill, itself. There weren't any more amendments, were there, Mr. Clerk? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a long time ago a movie was made called The Caine Mutiny. It had Humphrey Bogart as the captain of this ship, and he had begun to lose his marbles. Or, if he didn't lose them, they got