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neglected...and it's an omission on my part...when I first spoke this morning, to indicate that while I was joining Senator Landis and Senator Bourne in their concerns about violations of the law within the meatpacking industry, I wanted to praise and thank Speaker Bromm for his overnight work with regard to this amendment. This amendment has a concept that may very well be good for everyone. And I want to be supportive of it. Senator Bromm has said it may need more work, and I believe it needs more work. And I want to be clear that I'm not going to support it till death do us part in its present form. But in terms of concept, I think it's good. And if Senator Bromm would yield, I'd like to make a point briefly with regard to the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, would you respond?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes, I would.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Bromm, I've indicated that I want to be supportive of the concept. Correct?

SPEAKER BROMM: Correct.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And you're not in a bad mood, and if I try to be a little lighthearted, will you endeavor to take this in good spirit?

SPEAKER BROMM: I don't know what you're going to do, but I guess I'm open.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You know how difficult my attempts to be humorous are. (Laughter)

SPEAKER BROMM: Yeah. And...yes. I...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: The way I read the amendment...which is yeoman work for overnight, but we have to pass laws that last a lifetime...if we had an LLC, then the taxpayer is not the entity, but it's the individual members of the LLC. So if an LLC is involved...and I'm trying to have fun with this, but make a point. If a member of a 15-member LLC, who would be a taxpayer, is receiving benefits because they're passed through,