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the committee proposal, eliminates the health insurance component, but considering where we're at on this bill and how long we've been on this bill on General File, it's my feeling that we need to make some decisions, try to move forward, and that doesn't mean that the bill is in the form that it's going to be in if it reaches Final Reading. Certainly are parts of the bill that have already been adopted that need work. That's been alluded to earlier today. This component may need more work. I'm not sure that I totally understand everything that's in the amendment but I understand the concepts, so I'm going to support it. I would encourage the body to do so with an open eye and open ear to continuing the discussion, and I would hope that the committee and Senator Landis would also do that as we leave...if the bill leaves General File, and I think it's important that it do so. We've got a lot of important subjects before us this session, some of those to come that we haven't even touched on. I think when we invest the kind of effort and time that's been put into this bill that the public has the right to expect something, and I think this is...this is not easy work. I mean I'm not going to pretend it is, because I've been here 11 years and I've not heard any discussion to this extent on material components of LB 775 up till now, and doing away with LB 270. These are big steps. They're not baby steps. They're big steps. And so I commend the committee for bringing this to the floor. I also commend the business community for at least looking at it and being willing to talk about components, and I think we've got something here and we should not throw it away. So I'll support this amendment with the idea that I'm not convinced it's the final word but, at this point, it would be. And with that, I'll give the rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you, Madam Chairman.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I've been on the Ag Committee for a lot of years. I saved the Ag Committee when the Chairman of the Ag Committee and the Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee were willing to let it be destroyed, and I said, no, in a state like Nebraska there must be an Agriculture Committee. And I'm, yeah, I'm