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others said it best. It hasn't had a public hearing. And I just can't imagine eliminating these things at this point in time. Some of them on the list I very well may be in favor of eliminating, but it needs to go through the proper procedures to do that, in my estimation. This morning I talked about a coalition of senators a couple of years ago. We had Lincoln senators, Omaha senators, and rural senators that worked together, and we worked on a couple of the items on here, and we worked on a very, very major rural initiative that happened to be my priority bill that year. And if I were to go back on that now, I would feel I was breaking my word. And I'm sure that most of you here...I hope not most of you, but a lot of you here don't agree with me a lot of times. But if there's anything that I want to leave here with, when I leave here, I want you to know when I say something you can trust in what I said. And with that, I'll yield my time to Senator Jones.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Jones, you have 3 minutes and 40 seconds.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this is an interesting concept here, and what everybody is trying to make out of it. But we're not really eliminating here. We're just putting this on the shelf. But this has been earmarked, and we're just taking the earmark away from it, is actually what we're doing on this amendment. And so I think it's something that we can think about now and come back. We still got Select File to do something on this. And we can just deal with it then. But I think that there's a lot of things in this list that I know that people have got really concerned about. And I think the public will get involved in it if we pass this amendment. They'll come out and say, well, we got to have this, or we got to have that. And things can be put back in on the earmarking status. But right now all we're doing is taking the earmark status away from it. So I can't see why we're just eliminating it. What we're doing is just tabling it for a little while. So with that, I would strongly support this amendment for right now. But we got Select File ahead of us yet. So we can deal with it then if we have to, or put things back in that's part of this. So that's where I stand on it. Thank you.