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guarantee you that you're not going to find a problem with grain that is too wet, grain that is moldy, grain that has dirt, sand, other debris and contaminants in it. But large-scale operations by multinational corporations have caused other countries that are importers to set very stringent requirements and inspection methodologies to avoid inferior grain being shipped. So there are different levels that the plight of farmers and producers have to be looked at from, or on. What we're talking about in this bill is an attempt to make Nebraska a dumping ground, and to give some large operations the opportunity to contaminate and render uninhabitable various communities. I don't have to live under those conditions to speak against them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would invite people on this floor who don't live in my district to take as much interest in what happens there as I have taken and will continue to take in rural and farm sectors of this state. The mere fact that somebody lives in a location doesn't mean they understand anything about it. I would venture to say that you could take a group of high school students through this building on a three-hour tour, and they could tell us more about this building than anybody on the floor of the Legislature. When you are constantly around something, it not only ceases to be noticeable or remarkable. It becomes practically invisible. There are things which escape notice. So it takes outside eyes to scrutinize. And that's what I'm going to continue doing on this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator McDonald. Senator Chambers, your light is next. And it will be your third time, if you wish to use it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I do. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to remind all of the representatives of rural areas on this floor that LB 775 and its progeny could not have passed this Legislature without the blind obedience of these rural senators to the dictates and demands of these big corporations. Last session, when we were just going to delay the plundering of the treasury by those 775 brigands, pirates, and privateers, it was the rural senators that defeated that.