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SENATOR McDONALD: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator McDonald, I now have a series of amendments from you, Senator, again, all with notes that you'd like to withdraw.

SENATOR McDONALD: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment this morning, Senator Chambers, AM1964. (Legislative Journal page 1873.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment, AM1964.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a lot of very good work was done yesterday. And the way to start a morning like this is to get the pot boiling. And that's what my amendment is intended to do. But I shall not take it to a vote. It's by way of serving notice on what I do intend to do before the session is completed, in a very serious way. I am searching for a bill that will be the vehicle to carry this very worthwhile idea, and I think I'm approaching success in finding that bill. But let me tell you what this does. Oh, by the way, I'm mentioning...I'm using Senator Bromm's bill for this reason. The subject is appropriate, and also, when an idea is going to be enacted into law and it hasn't been discussed, it should be before the body for at least five days. So by presenting it at this time, that particular requirement will be satisfied. I want this to be done in an appropriate manner, so that if I am successful, with the help of my perceptive colleagues, a challenge cannot be made on the basis of the procedure that was utilized. This relates to the Rural Development Commission and the problems that have surrounded that idea and the issue. Because a bill was passed this session that would take language relative to the commission out of the book...off the books, but the effective date of that act is July 1, the language still is actually a part of the statute. It hasn't been erased. So when I find the bill to which I will attach this amendment, there