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there's almost five minutes, a little more.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. First of all, I want to thank Senator Bromm for proceeding with this amendment. I certainly rise in support of the amendment. I think it looks at two areas, the appointments and the funding. And I think in all of this discussion, it has been our hope that we could get groups together to work in the best interests of rural Nebraska and all of Nebraska. And I would hope that you will be able to support this amendment, because I believe it is the first step in moving forward, in working together, not competing against each other, but working together, and complementing each other in doing all we can to help promote rural development in Nebraska. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the opening on the motion to return LB 48 to Select File for specific amendment. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Stuhr, your light was on. Did you wish to have your light on, Senator Stuhr? She waives the opportunity to speak. Senator Tyson, on the motion to return.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This morning I voted against this bill. I think that this is a significant accomplishment. And we owe our thanks to Senator Bromm, Senator Stuhr, and Senator Chambers for pursuing this matter. And I urge the adoption of this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Baker, followed by Senator Kremer.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I have a question, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you respond to a question from Senator Baker?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR BAKER: The work...groups working together, I guess...and I haven't pieced this into the bill. How is what