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SENATOR CUDABACK: ...about two minutes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Connealy. What I'm going to ask you to do is vote no on AM2150, and that's Senator Baker's amendment to the Revenue Committee amendment. And I have a series of amendments filed on there. I'm going to withdraw them all, except for AM2251, and I'll tell you briefly what AM2251 does. AM2251 is exactly like Senator Baker's amendment in that it removes Section 7, which is the checkoff; it removes Section 8, which is the General Fund appropriation. However, my amendment will leave in the Nebraska worker language which, as Senator Connealy alluded to, that was an agreement. I said I will not support this bill coming out of committee unless we have some sort of protection for Nebraskans in there. And that was agreed to. And if you look at the committee statement, I think one vote voting no would have kept this bill in committee, so it's, you know, again, that was what we had agreed to coming out of committee. Those people that voted it out of committee...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...agreed with this Nebraska language. It was very clear in our Executive Session of the hearing that that's what...what was going to happen, is that if the bill was going to come out it was going to come out with language protecting Nebraskans. So again, my amendment, which I'm going to get to later, I guess, is AM2251, and it would get rid of the checkoff, get rid of the General Fund appropriation, but it would leave the protection for Nebraska workers in the amendment to the committee amendment, which again would be the committee amendment. I know it's a little confusing. So with that, if that doesn't happen, if you...if that doesn't happen, I know I don't get any opportunity to close on Senator Baker's amendment, although he could let me if he'd like, I'm going to run an amendment that would simply put the Nebraska preference language back in the committee amendment. So there's two ways to do it. I think I might get a chance to speak again, but I'm going to urge you to vote against AM2150.