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did not qualify for these, but the opportunity exists that they could. So if they qualify for the LB 536 money or...and not the other, if they expand the plant there's an opportunity to qualify for other credits. Let me summarize what I'm going to ask you to do. I'm going to ask you to vote against AM2150, vote red on that, and then I'm going to...the next amendment after Senator Schrock's is an amendment that accomplishes everything Senator Baker wants to do, except it leaves in the ability for Nebraska residents to bid on this work. I don't...I don't...it just seems so logical to me.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: I think the individuals that are protesting this Nebraska-based worker provision are the ethanol manufacturers themselves, and I think if you ask, if anyone in here cares to, if they ask Senator Baker, how come you might be reluctant to support this, I would venture to guess that it's because the ethanol folks said, hey, this is undoable, this is burdensome. And perhaps the Department of Revenue said that as well. Earlier this morning I said exactly what Senator Chambers did. If the Department of Revenue thinks this is too much work, ask for more help. If they think this is too burdensome, then maybe we should take it out of the Department of Revenue and put it in some other department. This is their job. They are the check and balance on these incentive programs. If people are not complying with the law, if they are circumventing the law, they should be punished. They should not qualify for these credits. That is the Department of Revenue's job. If we are not maximizing these incentive programs...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...by allowing Nebraska people to work, we're missing out.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm going to ask Senator Schrock a question, and will give him some time, and then hopefully he'll give some time to Senator Beutler,