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had a better bid, I'm certified, although I've never stepped foot in an ethanol plant? They're going to file a complaint with the Department of Revenue and say, look, I had the lowest bid, I'm a certified welder, I'm a pipe fitter, whatever certification you have to have; I don't want them to get incentives because I didn't get the bid. That concerns me. So I had hoped to go to a vote on this before lunch, but it's up to Senator Chambers what he wants to do here. But I am going to oppose the proposition that Senator Bourne put in front of you. At this time, I'd like to have the...my amendment to the committee amendment adopted. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Baker. There are no further lights. You're recognized for closing on your amendment.

SENATOR BAKER: I did not see the screen. I guess he pulled his motion to recommit. I appreciate that, Senator Chambers. We've had a good discussion here this morning, really we have. I'll repeat a little of what I said and hopefully we'll get this voted on. I simply think that there's no disagreement between Senator Bourne on...except the language dealing with the preference shall be given to a bidder residing in Nebraska. Once again, comparable bids, and who...Department of Revenue doesn't want to get in to the situation. The contractors who are building these plants, and we had a very tight time frame on these four plants that were built, obviously, and to have a potential holdup here of somebody saying, well, I had the lowest bid, it was comparable, although they've never built an ethanol plant and never been in one, possibly, is going to put quite a burden on the Department of Revenue. And you've heard that argument made by Senator Don Pederson, there's nothing in here that says they can't bid on it. And if they can bid on it and demonstrate to that contractor that they can do the job, I'm sure they're going to take that bid, I really do. They're not prejudiced against Nebraska bidders. They simply have to be...have comparable bids with the experience and work experience that they can get the job done in a timely manner. So I ask for adoption of my amendment, AM2150, to the committee amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the