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proposal...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, if on Select File I were to offer an amendment to require these plants to use Nebraska corn, you would oppose that amendment?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, and let me tell you why. And I've got my button pushed if you want more time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Let's just say a McCook grain elevator purchases corn from a Kansas farmer. It brings it up there. And then the ethanol plant at Trenton says, I need to buy some corn from the co-op at McCook.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That corn is commingled...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers. Speaker Bromm, you're recognized.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to remind the body of a couple of things that are coming up here very, very shortly. We will begin accepting priority designations, Senator priority bills, tomorrow morning at 8:00, by delivering your request to our office. Also, to remind us that the last day you can prioritize a bill will be February 20. So that's...I just wanted everybody to...we sent out a memo previously, but to remind us. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Bromm. On with discussion of the Bourne amendment to Revenue Committee amendments to LB 479. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I have been listening to the discussion yesterday and today, and had really kind of a gray area in my mind as to what we're really trying to accomplish here. In the discussion that I've had with several people, with allowing, you know, Nebraska