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companies to bid on these plants in Senator Bourne's amendment, I would relate that to a scenario that would be similar to the Minnesota Corn Processors, when they built the plant in Nebraska, when they came down to Columbus, Nebraska and built their plant there. If that plant from Minnesota would have come down into Nebraska and built a plant there and said, now, we are going to give the Nebraska corn growers an opportunity to sell their corn to this plant, but with working relationships that the Minnesota Corn Processors had, they would have decided on their own that they were going to only accept the bids from the Minnesota people. I don't think this would have been very well received in Nebraska if Nebraska corn producers would have not been allowed to bid on the corn, or if the bids that they submitted would not been...had not been accepted. So I really think that, you know, when you look at the big picture, I think it could have been a lot worse than if when the plant in Columbus was built if we wouldn't have had the opportunity to sell our corn there. It has improved our price, you know, by the amount of 10 to 15 cents a bushel in our local area, and then across the state also. So I think we need to be...have an open mind, and we ought to give the people the chance, you know, to bid on the special projects on building these plants. So with that, I'll return my...rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Schrock. And this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes. And if I can engage, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, are you available...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I'm available.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator...

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...for a question?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, in the fall of the year, huge quantities of grain in my area of the state are piled on the ground. They're brought to the elevator. And I'm sure the