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that I've just read are from that bill with one exception which was the resident Nebraska company getting a benefit, and that was actually the idea of Senator Bourne in committee. It was merged with a bill from Senator Baker that had to do with the funding of essentially the shortfall of the EPIC program but that provision has been struck. However, Senator Baker was willing to use this bill as the mechanism for this solution, particularly because he was prepared to prioritize it. I'm sure that those people who want to advance the ethanol agenda are grateful for him for taking the leadership. I do bring out that history, however, to remind you that Senator Kremer and his staff had a good deal to do with the drafting of a number of the provisions of the bill. And along with Senator Baker, I think Senator Kremer and Senator Kremer's staff deserve recognition for their work in those kinds of provisions which I think Senator Chambers has called restrictive in nature.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: But I think, generally speaking, they flesh out the administration of the ethanol credit program. I ask for the adoption of the Revenue Committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments offered by the Revenue Committee to LB 479. The question before the body is, shall those amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Revenue Committee to LB 479. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendments have been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to the discussion of the bill, itself,