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may need modification of the kind that cannot be done by E & R. So when I find those types of problems, I'm going to address them. What I ought to have done was to redraft the material found in lines 5 through 23 on page 1. But if I were to undertake such an ambitious project, some of my colleagues would think, something sinister has to be going on here, even though if you were to read the words that I would offer it would be clear that they mean nothing more than what they say. To avoid having to get into that kind of a wrangle, when there will be plenty of opportunities to take the time we need to discuss in a straightforward way all aspects of this bill, I decided to just kind of pitch and patch, nick and knack, here a little, there a little, line upon line, word upon word. That that I've mentioned to you is all this particular amendment does. I hope that you will adopt it, and I hope that you're paying attention to the discussion between Senators Beutler and Schrock. And I hope that one or two people other than myself took note of what Senator Mines had to contribute. We've been told that this bill is necessary. I'd like to ask Senator Schrock a question, because I think he said that several times.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, you stated that irrigation has converted at least some parts of Nebraska from a wasteland into an oasis. And that conjures up the notion of things growing which had not grown before, or things growing better which may have barely been able to struggle and stay alive. Is that basically correct?

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: You're right on target, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, which is more important to you--to facilitate Nebraska continuing to be an oasis and maybe even becoming more so of an oasis if water is properly managed, or giving the state a different way to kill people?