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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Louden, your light is next.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I just wanted to...Senator Schrock has mentioned twice now that the cattle are going to benefit, and we could tax the cattle, and that sort of thing. I would like to point out that there is a checkoff on cattle and we usually fund most of our programs ourselves through the cattle. The same way with brand inspection, is always paid...self-paid, and that sort of thing. So there isn't that much General Fund comes out to the support of the cattle business. I just wanted to point that out, that what the cattle business does for ethanol is that it has a market for their by-product. If it wasn't for the cattle business, they wouldn't have a market for their by-product. The by-product has to be used within a 50-mile radius or so, usually, if it's a wet matter, because of the distance in hauling it. Unless it's dried, why, it's of no value to the cattle market all over the state of Nebraska, and especially in the 49th District. There's very little of that fed in the 49th District that I represent, because of the cost of transportation on the water that's involved in your wet material. So I just kind of wanted to point that out, to make sure it was clear that the cattle business has pretty much been supporting themselves over the years, without any type of checkoff or General Fund money from the state of Nebraska. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Mines, your light is next.

SENATOR MINES: Madam Chairman, thank you. I would call for the question, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That would not be necessary, Senator Mines. Yours was the last light on. I will call on Senator Landis to close on the committee amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, thank you, Senator Schimek, in this era of good feelings. The committee amendment says that LB 775 and Invest Nebraska applications received on or after the effective