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conditions we will meet, here's what you agree to provide incentives. I think the proration clause in here, the problem we get into with that is, this is the checkoff, if we leave the status as is, we go to proration clause, we're going to eventually run out of the corn checkoff. We're in a vicious circle here. This is sunset, the corn checkoff, at a .5 cent sunset. And of course, .75 cent is too. And if we don't have these fully funded, we're going to have to go back and readdress the whole issue of funding again, someplace along the line. So I'm a little bit in a quandary right now as to what I want to do with Senator Cunningham's amendment. I'll listen to that. I would like to go back, since we've adopted the committee amendments--and I think that was a wise choice; it does further clarify various issues--I'd like to go back and talk to...on the base bill, and address some of the concerns, I'm sure, out behind the glass. Yes, I do support additional plants. But I still haven't heard any funding. We haven't come to any consensus yet even on funding the four plants out there. And I'm still listening, trying to figure out whose proposal is going to fund an additional four or five on top of that if by some chance they would qualify. I haven't heard that. So I can understand Senator Cunningham's proration language, wanting pulling that out. And on the other hand, he has a plant up there that was the first one of the new plants on-line. So I'm going to have to listen to this debate and see if I can be convinced to vote for this amendment. But I'm still waiting. And I wish somebody would jump up with a bucketful of \$1 million bills and say, here's what we could do to fund the four plants that are out there, and maybe four or five more. And I still haven't heard that. It looks to me like we have our battle cut out for us just to get the four existing plants funded. It's going to be a question now of compromise--the mix, if that's the case, or cloture, or so on. So with that, I'm going to listen to the debate on Senator Cunningham's amendment, and return the rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President, I am so disgusted with what is called organized labor. I've had it up