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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Senator Schrock, on the Raikes amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Senator Raikes, maybe not a bad idea. I did have an interim study resolution about four or five years ago that would have combined the Ethanol Board, the Corn Board and the Sorghum Board. At that time, there was some infighting going on and we did stop that. I want them to work together. But all three of those commodity boards have the same focus, that is, to enhance the use of feed grains in this state and nationally and export markets, as far as that's concerned. So I don't think it's a bad idea. I'm just not ready to vote for it today. But I think it's something we should take a look at during the interim. I think there should be hearings next year on it. I encourage Senator Raikes to introduce some bills on that issue next year, and I would follow the issue very closely at that time. Thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Raikes, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on AM3657.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would just say I've heard several comments that this is something that may be a good idea, I'm not ready now. I would just reemphasize, you're not doing anything now, that you're going to have the status quo for another year and then another year beyond...or for the rest of this year and for another year beyond. I would tell you this. If you want to...people to seriously consider doing a reorganization, whether it's with other commodity boards or whatever it is, it is not a good way to encourage that, to give a clear signal that you're going to continue the status quo. We need to make the statement now that we're going to make a change. If there's something that comes up, I don't know what it would be, you've got time to back away from your change next session. Nothing is going to happen that quickly. But now is the time to send the signal. Now is the time we ought to begin this. This is clearly something that is out of whack, both with our financial obligations to ethanol and with what we've done with all the other state agencies. This is