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money they can retain for the work that they do in collecting the checkoff. I think that's covering everything, and I would be glad to answer any questions you have. If not, I would ask you to advance this on to the Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the opening on the committee reports by the Ag Committee to LB 150. Open for discussion. Senator Edward Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, good morning. It's good to be here. Senator Kremer, I am absolutely for this bill. And we do produce a little beef in my area of the state, and personally we produce a little beef. And I think it's important that we as cattlemen advertise and promote the product. But I'm going to fire a few shots over the bow here, because I want discussion on issues that are maybe not directly related to this, but are related to it. The old beef checkoff generated about \$10 million of revenue a year. And the report on this says it's only going to generate from \$6 million to \$7.5 million a year. How do you explain that?

SENATOR KREMER: Well,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: ...right now it's a mandatory with no refund. We're anticipating that there will be some refund. And I...that's probably a guess of how much that will be.

SENATOR SCHROCK: There's also a mandatory...well, there's also a voluntary checkoff on soybeans. And it's my guess--and I didn't look it up--but it's my guess, because I've looked it up in the past, is less than 1 percent of the people ask for a refund on soybeans checkoff. Now, the corn is mandatory, as is the wheat and sorghum. So I think you're overestimating that.

SENATOR KREMER: You think it should be more than the \$6,000, then? Or less?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I do. But then maybe...