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they could apply for a refund, because I don't agree with the voluntary part of it anyway. But I understand you have to do it or the federal government comes. But let's talk about that between now and Select File also.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I'll give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I guess Senator Schrock has some problems with it. And I agree that he's comparing it to a corn checkoff, and also he and I probably don't agree on the corn checkoff. I don't have any corn, so as far as I'm concerned, you can put all the checkoff on corn. And he doesn't sell many cattle, so I suppose he wants all the checkoff to be on the state level. And that's good enough. Part of the reason why you have mandatory...or non-mandatory, or it's...you have a refund in there, is because at the present time, that's part of the reason that the national one has been found unconstitutional, because there's no way of having refund and it's mandatory. By having a refund in there, then it isn't a mandatory checkoff. This is more or less something done by the trade organizations, the cattle industry in Nebraska. It was formed this way, I think, clear back in the eighties, or whenever it was first started, Nebraska was one of the first ones to have their state checkoff. And this is the way it was formed in the beginning. It was something on just the industry itself, was. We didn't acquire money from other We didn't acquire any money out of the General Fund. agencies. It was something that was done on their own. And consequently, where you have your Corn Board and that, they're having a checkoff, but they also are using a lot of state money to build ethanol plants. Now, I haven't seen anyplace where we were getting a lot of state money to build processing plants for beef. There's some LB 775 money I suppose goes to that. But that goes on the labor end of it for the local and economic So there is a different set-up here than issues on that. comparing checkoff on cattle and checkoff on corn. I still feel