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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you're the Vice Chair of the Ag Committee, correct?

SENATOR ERDMAN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is this the bill we were discussing, because I may have it mixed up with something else, where there were some grants provided and one of them gave the maximum amount allowable...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...under a grant, so that they could determine whether or not a small operation could compete against Cargill and ADM in the use of sunflower seeds? Was this...was this the bill that those matters were being discussed pursuant to?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Yes, it was, Senator Chambers. I apologize for the delay. Senator Engel was bothering me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand they harass you back there, especially when you're talking to me, but that's the question I wanted answered. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, this has been a boondoggle. If there are people so foolish that they think that they can compete with ADM and Cargill on something like the use of sunflower seeds, and the idea is preposterous, but the full amount of the grant available was expended, this program is not worthy to be funded. But I'm going to listen. However, I wanted to make it clear what my view is and maybe it can be counted by people who will speak in support. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of AM0569. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I did want to share with you that at the hearing there were a number of organizations from across the state and individuals that did support this bill. And I do want to thank