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provoke you. I've got to stir your pure minds. And I've...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...got to make you think and come face to face...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...with these issues that I think are important. And if I think it is important, by God and by Ernie, it is important. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the amendment to the committee amendments to LB 71, Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I appreciate Senator Stuhr bringing this bill. I am certainly ready to consider it, but probably not ready at this moment to endorse it, and I'll mention a couple of reasons why. First off, Senator Stuthman I think pointed out that we had about \$250,000 in grants over a two-year period. I don't know if the \$1 million a year is just wishful thinking or if there's some reason, some calculation, some objective calculation that came up with \$1 million a year. It doesn't seem as though the list of grants would justify \$1 million a year, given the handout. The second thing, if you look in the green copy at some of the things that this is intended for, two, the top two, are research, and education and training. Wouldn't it make more sense...we have the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources that we support with state funds for specifically those reasons. Maybe it would make more sense to appropriate money or to, in effect, maybe just require them to do more in certain areas that are aimed at on this particular bill. A third concern I have is the...one that's, again, already been raised, and that is in-kind contributions. Now, I may have been involved in the original approval of this than involved in-kind, but that always concerns me. It's very difficult to define what a contribution is and I wonder about the situations when there is a group, however organized and defined, that qualifies for a