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contribute to what they're doing when some of those others are opposed to it because what is being done goes against their interests. I tried to sum it up as quickly as I could.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Would that...would...and I appreciate that. Would that...would you have that same position on all checkoffs?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On what checkoffs?

SENATOR ERDMAN: On all other checkoffs, whether it be a corn checkoff, a wheat checkoff.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Erdman, following the wise practice of courts, things are handled on a case-by-case basis because not all cases are exactly the same. But if it is exactly situated as this one is, I would take the same position.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. Thank you. If I could ask Senator Kremer a question. Is he available?

SENATOR CUDÁBACK: Senator Kremer, are you available?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Kremer, on the underlying bill with LB 150, the process would allow an individual to request a refund that would be refunded within that month that they requested that. Is that correct?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes. They would make the request.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: Then it would be paid to them within 15 days of the request, which would be the end of the month.

SENATOR ERDMAN: And in a situation, say, that an individual sold their livestock through a marketing association or a sale barn, that facility would make that payment on that checkoff at what time? What's the time frame that they would have to make that payment?