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amendment to committee amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments with FA261. (Legislative Journal page 1453.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think this is an agreed-upon amendment. You may recall in LB 324, the main...or, I'm sorry, LB 312, the main business incentive bill, that with respect to programs that were new in that bill, we put a sunset date on them, on the theory that we ought to look at them again once we've had some experience with them for the first time. And so all this amendment does is, with respect to Senator Cunningham's bill and Senator Stuhr's bill, it puts the very same sunset date on it. And that's all that it does. And that sunset date is January 1, 2011. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on the Beutler amendment, FA261, to the committee amendments. Open for discussion. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I certainly will agree with this amendment. I think that then we have the entire package sunsetted all at the same time. And I'll turn the rest of my time over to Senator Cunningham. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Stuhr, for your time. Senator Beutler, I concur that I think this is a very good amendment. As I've said, I believe that both of these bills are going to work very good for rural Nebraska. But if they are, they'll be extended. And if they're not, they should be sunsetted. So I do concur with this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Further