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SPEAKER BRASHEAR: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is early in the session, but there are going to be other days, other bills, and I'll be here for all of it, unless I croak, which I'm not planning to do, but that's not something which our plans determine. Mr. President, in the interest of being collegial, in order to give the executioner the opportunity to carry out his duty, and I ought to do like Sir Thomas More, give him a coin and say, this is in payment for you doing your job well, but I'm going to withdraw that pending amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. FA332 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Chambers, FA333. (Legislative Journal page 252.)

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers, to open.

CLERK: FA333, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't see...oh, Senator Kremer is there. This is a question that I have. Senator Kremer, this amendment, on page 1 in line 18, as written, my amendment would strike the word "production." We're talking about production agriculture. Could you answer a question or two?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Kremer, will you yield?

SENATOR KREMER: (Microphone malfunction) Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I can't hear you. Oh, okay, now I can.

SENATOR KREMER: I will, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kremer, if the word "production" were to be stricken in line with my amendment, this provision would say, one representative of agriculture. What is the difference