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SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We have no further speaking to the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will close, briefly. Because I would be emphatic in insisting that the representative of or for production agriculture be a person actually involved in the activity of producing whatever the product is, I would be adamant in insisting that such a person be appointed. I had mentioned earlier that Senator Kremer has a bill talking about valuing agricultural land lower than other land. So there are...and Senator Connealy is giving the thumbs-up. There are specific matters which a person in production agriculture would have a knowledge of and concern about and experience with, that some of these people with these huge operations, not only would not know about, but which they would not care about. similar to the situation with ethanol, where Archer Daniels Midland and a couple of other monstrous producers of ethanol are able to wrest from Congress subsidies. It's only because of them that states are willing to subsidize the production of ethanol, and this state got stampeded into obligating itself through these incentives to pay speculators, purveyors, and those who do not have a strong connection to this state, and who are not good neighbors or citizens. Ethanol does not produce the amount of energy it takes to produce the ethanol. Wouldn't it be wonderful and close to having a quasi perpetual motion machine, if you derived enough power from ethanol to run ethanol plants, instead of having to use huge amounts of fossil fuels, Wouldn't it be great? But if you didn't petroleum products? have the huge influx of foreign oil, you couldn't produce ethanol, because ethanol is not that kind of energy source. Ethanol is a boondoggle that fattens the pockets of the capitalists, and it's going to cripple this state, as the population gets older and shrinks in size. You all are behaving in a way that obligates this state more and more in the future, and these are in the nature of contractual obligations, and you're going to have to pay off these speculators when you have fewer people as taxpayers. So you're going to have to squeeze them to pay more taxes, and when they can't, then maybe somebody will get a judgment against the state, as has happened with certain municipalities. Courthouses had to be sold because