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infanticide, he would not eliminate any word. So he had a lot of good, a lot of horrific. In this case, it's not a matter of just wanting to preserve the words because I offered the amendment, but I think there's a legitimate argument that Senator Schrock made against striking that phraseology "or other information." But I thought that, by itself,...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...would allow, if you had no information of a scientific nature in the application, to just rely on other information that is not scientific at all. So if we make it clear that whatever information is used that will have a bearing on the outcome it should be scientific, then I don't think there's a redundancy.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Chambers. And then realistically we're dealing with, you know, the information provided in the application and we're dealing with information that is other than what is provided in the application, that that information needs to be based on sound scientific information. So that is the way we understand it then.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, you're correct.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the Legislature, I rise in favor of LB 975, and I appreciate the work that the Natural Resources Committee has done, not only over the past few years, but this year specifically with the hearings that they've had in the rural part of the state to allow the producers to come in and to discuss the new program and how it was being implemented, in addition to how the federal lawsuit was affecting the authority of the EPA. So I think they have done their due diligence in trying to come up with something that gets us through this process, and I'm grateful for that. And I know that a lot of the individuals that I