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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I will withdraw that pending amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA401 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA402, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 563.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA402 to LB 874.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Again, trying to be reasonable, where Senator Kremer gets something. After all, I'm only eliminating parts of two lines from a bill that has 41 pages.   And my colleagues often look at quantity rather than...not you, Senator Langemeier. We were doing some serious work the other day. So the mere number of pages is not what I'm talking about, but in order to quantify this, I'm only taking away portions of two lines, and giving 41 pages to Senator Kremer to slide on across the board. I think I heard him say that he would agree to this amendment, so for the record, I'm going to read it.   On page 16, in lines 22 and 23, strike new language and reinstate original language.   That would leave subdivision (e) exactly as it appears in the law now. Somebody might say, then a lot of discussion is wasted, a lot of time was wasted. But not really, because we've arrived at a conclusion. There are questions which Senator Kremer is going to have answered by the Department of Agriculture. Many times, success means something different from accomplishing the ultimate goal that you have in mind. Success may mean obtaining as much as you can towards your goal as is achievable under the circumstances. So under the circumstances surrounding this bill, Senator Kremer will obtain about as much as he can, and he will get to move his bill. I'd like to ask him this question. Senator Kremer, if I understood you correctly, are you in agreement with the amendment that I'm offering,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...at this point?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I am, in order to work on something to