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confidence in ourself, or we don't know what the bill is about, and we need somebody to lay it out for us step by step and say, you go three steps, turn to the right, take two steps, turn to the left, go three steps, turn to the left, take three steps, and you're back where you started from, meaning you still don't know whether what you did is the right thing or not, because you're not using your judgment, you're not using your knowledge, you're relying on what somebody else told you. But I'm not going to do that. When I ask these questions, I stand to be informed. If I'm offering an amendment about something and I'm not sure that that is appropriate, I will make it clear. This amendment is being offered because I want it discussed. And if it ought not be adopted, if it would hurt the bill, I'm not going to pursue it. That's if we're on a bill that I'm not just trying to kill. If I'm trying to kill it, the more the amendment makes you squeal, the more likely it is I'm going to hold onto that amendment and keep it before us as long as possible. But as far as disturbing the Department of Ag, I'm going to give them what they want. How much time do I have, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About one minute and five seconds. Thirty seconds, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm going to withdraw that pending amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you asking to withdraw it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I am.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone LB 874. Senator Kremer, you'd have the option to lay the bill over, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Kremer?

SENATOR KREMER: No, we'll take it up.