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the specific details of the proposal. So with that, I will again ask for your support of the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on AM2565. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Raikes would offer AM2688 to the committee amendments. (Legislative Journal page 1019.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1208.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is an amendment that is...deals actually with telecommunication, but a slightly different part of it. I can just read it to you quickly: "All telecommunications facilities operated or supervised by the commission shall not produce or be involved in the production of commercials and shall not be involved in the distribution or retransmission of national commercials and subscription television channels." The issue here is that NETV is, by its location and function, at least in some instances, the provider that makes most sense for production of TV programming in Nebraska, so it makes sense to allow them to do that, although this just makes sure that when they do that, that they do not sort of tromp on or compete with commercial channels or commercial operations that are available and can provide the same services. So I urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the opening on the Raikes amendments, AM2688, to the committee amendments. Open for discussion. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Would Senator Raikes yield to a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question?