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beginning farmer, tunes that a little bit. It's going to help take some of that risk, or at least encourage more entrepreneurship. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, before I proceed I'd like to ask Senator Brown a question.

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

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brown, was this bill discussed on General File?

SENATOR BROWN: The amendment was...it was up on General File and I had it held over to Select File. So it was on the list.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's what I mean. Was the bill which comprises this amendment, did it ever come up for discussion on General File?

SENATOR BROWN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or the only time it will be before us is as an amendment?

SENATOR BROWN: Right. It was offered as an amendment and then was withdrawn, so that the bill could move forward. It was late that evening. So...but it's been printed for a while, but it was not discussed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I opposed the original venture capital bill, I oppose this one, and I'll tell you why I think it was not dealt with last session. Last session the Legislature was giving the state away to businesses. You know, what they call that new-generation LB 775 gave away everything. They gave away so much that they couldn't ask for this, also. During a lull in state giveaways, they come with this. I had