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and goes under that in Nebraska and are the ones that are really paying the dough out of this so I think we ought to consider that really, our small, poor co-operatives in Nebraska are really not being hurt badly by this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, then Senator Proud.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, Members of the body. I want to just comment very briefly on this. I didn't say anything yesterday when it came up the first time. I'd like to support Senator Duis' amendment to this tax bill. In, in responding to a couple of things that have been said, Senator Syas, for instance, I would like to remind him as he well knows, that, that labor works together cooperatively for their own good and people have accepted this in our society and are all for them. That's what agriculture is trying to do in relation to their co-ops. I happen to do business with a co-op and a private merchant such as Senator Burbach in one of my home towns and they get along fine and there's no problem and neither one is running the other one out of business and there's really nothing, nothing wrong with this philosophy of co-ops at all and they are now being taxed differently in Nebraska than the Federal Government taxes them and it seems unfair to all--anyone who is involved with them at all. I think it's important, I think they do add some little bit to the prosperity of agriculture in Nebraska. Senator Stromer has mentioned the loss of revenue. I would like to suggest that when agriculture is prosperous this also increases revenue to our State Government. I would wholeheartedly support Senator Duis' amendment.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I'm not speaking for or against the amendment but I have a question here possibly of the Clerk. I am wondering if any amendment is put on, if it's constitutionally possible for the bill to be passed this session. It has to lie on the desk, I believe, the printed bill, one full day and it seems to me that that is quite important in connection with this bill.

CLERK: The whole answer is whether or not the bill can be correctly engrossed yet today. It has to be correctly engrossed today to meet the constitutional requirements and that depends on how long you want to stay in session for the bill to come back from E&R.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, Mr. Burnett told me yesterday, if I remember him correctly, that to amend any bill on select file would have to--and still have it passed, would have to be done early this morning. Now that's what he told me. It's conceivable if the Legislature desires, that we should have him in here and find out. If you don't care, that's alright with me but I think it's a matter of legitimate concern.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, did you wish to be recognized again, then Senator Syas.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I do want to clear up one point. I did not touch on this yesterday nor today but I will now. I want the record to show I am not anti co-op. I will show you or tell you of my association with the co-op in my own business and in my own community. I do handle two brands of feed. One of them is a co-op brand, GTA. I also handle Super Sweet Feed. This GTA feed is manufactured in Sioux Falls. The head office