

to pay for it. That is not the experience in other states that have had the refundable programs. The refundable programs in other states have worked and I will say to those commodity groups, that if you're so afraid of allowing a refund on your commodity checkoff, then maybe you ought to re-examine what you're doing as a commodity checkoff board. If you're doing a good job you shouldn't need to be worried about people getting their dollars back. What we need to look at, and we have two members of this body that have been very active in it, both of them whose names are on this bill as a matter of fact, very active in the Pork Producers Association. The Pork Producers Association has been a voluntary program from the beginning, from the beginning. As a matter of fact they were hard enough workers, they weren't so darn lazy that they had to come to the Legislature to get them set up. They set it up themselves and it works. And it works because they do a good job. And Senator Rogers was mentioning earlier about going back to Washington and doing that job. And I would suggest to Senator Rogers and others that that's the reason the pork producers continue to not ask for those refunds back because they are back there...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now one minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...influencing legislation, thank you, Mr. President, and are doing a good job in representing the vast majority of the pork producers. I'm a pork producer myself and I don't ask for the dollars back even though I know I could. So I know we have got...what I'm trying to tell you is that we have got a precedent and it works. It has worked very well. Why shouldn't it work for the rest of the industries as well? Why should I not be able to take dollars from the beef production side of my operation and do the same thing for my industry that the pork dollars do. It will work. It has worked in other states and in one industry or the pork producers and the soybeans it is working here. I ask for the adoption of this amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We have some other amendments and so forth so we're obviously not going to get done by noon. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Morehead would like to print amendments to 213. That is all that I have. (See