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seemed to feel that it was an unworkable type idea. I would...after looking at the issue I would tend to agree with them. I do not see the necessity of putting this issue on to LB 1007 at this time. I think that the issue itself should sink or swim on its own basis and I guess what I am saying is I do not feel this is a friendly amendment to the bill and I will be voting against it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, please, and then Senator Haberman. Senator Marsh, was your light on?

SENATOR MARSH: It was, Mr. Speaker, and then somebody turned it off.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well...

SENATOR MARSH: And it was not I, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We had a...no, it's all right. We will put you back on. We had a flicking of lights here and I thought I had seen your name and it is not there now so I'll put you on. Senator Pirsch, we will put Senator Marsh on right after you.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I rise to support Senator Schmit's amendment. One of the amazing things, at least to me, in our trip to Washington last February and since has been that Nebraska grain is substandard, is bad, poor quality, high moisture and foreign matter. Now, we cannot control what is done at the federal level, that's true, but it does seem to me that this amendment, even though it comes at this time on 1007, we have done this many times and I think it is a good idea and I think if we in Nebraska want to stand out that we should be doing more things like this so that there is some kind of indication of our quality and working to improve that quality. I hope that you will vote for Senator Schmit's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Marsh, please, then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, I stand to support the amendment by Senator Schmit. What an excellent innovative idea, our overseas trading partners with whom I have conversed in some length feel this would be an excellent idea for our sales of grains and for the ease of knowing there was a quality guarantee when the foreign buyer