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SPEAKER BAACK: I'm trying to do the same thing also because I do understand your concern with that and in all actuality, maybe we shouldn't take that out.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SPEAKER BAACK: Maybe we should just leave it exactly like it is and say that this will be the lead agency for all of those because it is spelled out in the other sections of the bill that these other agencies do have the rule and regulation making authority because it is spelled out. I think some of your language was added on General File that does spell out that the other agencies do have that. And if this is going to cause some confusion as to who is the lead agency and who does have the ultimate authority, then we probably should just leave it in there so that the Department of Ag is totally in control.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So you're not in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: No, I think upon further reflection, no. I would have to say no. I think we ought to leave it in there because then we'd have to start making a case for, just like you say, for the disposal, for the use, for the distribution. We'd have to start making a case for each one of those in that case to keep those in the bill. So, upon further reflection, no. I'd have to say no. I would not favor this. I see no reason to take it out of the bill because the other agencies are already involved in the process.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senators. Before we proceed with debate, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Robak are 23 eighth graders and their sponsor from Humphrey St. Francis School in Humphrey, Nebraska. Would you please all rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. I'll now recognize Senator Vrtiska followed by Senators Dierks, Wesely, Beutler and Bromm. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Madam President, members of the body, I am pleased that I was here this morning. I listened to debate on this issue the last time around and was confused and this time