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pointed out to you, we are going to make certain they get stuck. We are going to make certain that they are the ones to feel the brunt of this whole thing. I am opposed to the Lamb amendment and I am opposed to 1064.

SPEAKER NICHOL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 130, LB 716, LB 726, LB 822, LB 910, LB 999, LB 473, LB 682, LB 692, LB 695, LB 744, and LB 1076. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Now I hope all you farm Senators will listen because this city gal is going to solve the problem for you and I am not going to kill the bill. I am not even going to strike the enacting clause. But it is very easy to solve this problem. We have been doing it for years. You are worried about the banker not getting his lien, the feed store, and the farmer getting stuck twice. All we have to do is amend this bill that says when a feeder buys feed from a feed store he has to pay cash. Senator Morehead is laughing. We have had on the books for years a law that says when a bar owner buys beer he has to pay cash. If he buys liquor he has got to pay for it within 30 days. Now I don't know why they ever passed that law, but if it is good for the bar owners it sure as heck ought to be good for the farmers and the feeders and the feed stores. So why don't we just amend this bill and say if you want to buy feed from a feed store, it is cash on the barrelhead and that way the feeder pays cash, the banker still has his first lien with the farmer. Nobody is going to sue anybody. Of course, it is kind of cutting the attorneys out but we are giving the same break to the farmers that we give to the beer and the liquor wholesalers and I think it is a fair way to do it as long as what we are doing for the liquor distributors is fair and the beer distributors. So this is not my bill, otherwise I would write the amendment, but if you want to solve the problem, there is how you do it. Everybody is happy. Nobody is going to get stuck twice. So anybody that wants to steal my idea, go ahead. Thank you, Senators.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chronister, welcome back.