

national news because it is a credible effort that we are attempting to make. I urge the rejection of LR 25. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I thought I would bring down just some of what I get. This isn't all of it. Some of this I have answered and I have got more than this that is still coming in. I use empty envelope boxes and I try to store it in the way that it comes in so I can try to answer the letters in the order that I get them. One lady wrote me a letter of over 35 pages on both sides telling about every problem she may have had from the time she was a small girl watching her family on the farm. I don't have whatever it is that all of these people need. I can't solve all their problems. I can't even get around to answering all of their letters. So with this outbreak of concern, I would like the Senators from those areas to give me their names and tell me that I can refer some of these constituents of theirs to them. Not that I am unwilling to help, I will help in any way that I can. I can't even answer their letters. So 20 Senators are going to go to Washington, D.C., which may be over a thousand miles away, and leave me back here and I have probably a district with more problems than any other Senator in this Legislature. The people in my district cannot write to any other Senator and say "Help!". When I bring a problem from my district about a highway that is destroying our community, this Legislature helps run the highway through quicker. Then I have to forget the bitterness that I feel, and say the people who sent the Senators here are not responsible for what those Senators did, so I will be better to them than they have been to me in the fourteen years I have been down here. There is a Farm Crisis Line for farmers and other rural people to call with problems and do you know I am getting letters from people saying the crisis line referred them to me? Well, what am I? I am supposed to be a devil, aren't I? Aren't I the biggest racist in this state? Am not I against everything walking that is white because it is white? But not one of these letters was written by a person of my complexion. Where is that concern in this state? I have been to Kansas, Indiana, Iowa talking to farmers and other groups trying to bring together coalitions of urban and rural people. I even went down to Kansas to try to help