

everything and puts it on hold until 1986. Now let's look forward to 1986. First of all the impetus of having the citizens of the state, basically Omaha and Lincoln, tell us yes, we go along with the change. We are also going to have half of this body up for reelection. I want to draw a little scenario for you. Here is, bless them, a Lincoln or Omaha senator out campaigning. He has an opponent. His opponent is going for his throat and saying, hey, you are in favor of giving them farmers out there lower valuation of their land and pay less taxes. He's going to come on strong. So what is the incumbent going to do? Can he defend himself? Can he sell his people when he is under direct attack? I'd say this is going to be mighty hard to do, mighty, mighty hard to do. So what is happening to us today is we're just saying, hey, let's wait another year and see what happens. I believe a steering committee has been appointed. Is this correct, Senator Johnson? This steering committee's chairman is Senator Landis. Then they put some other senators on there. I don't really believe, to the best of my recollection, there were any real rural senators on there. They are going to get some other farmers and some other input from somebody else. We're going to go through the whole shebang again of getting everybody together to come up with some sort of a bill, some sort of a reevaluation bill. Now, quite frankly, I didn't work on one because I thought there were people, smarter than I am, who would come in with some bills, bills with a plural, that we could pick and choose from to see which one we wanted on the valuation of ag land. But if you pass this, where does that put the other bill or bills, as Senator Johnson says is going to come before this body? It doesn't put them anywhere, does it, because this bill says everything stands until next year. That is the way I interpret it. I just said to Senator Carsten and nodded, is that what it does, and I believe he nodded that it does do that.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It puts everything on hold. So I'm warning you, in this body, I don't think we should advance this bill at this time until we see what else the committee is going to come forward with to give us a choice because I