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it...it is of concern to me, because of the importance of agriculture in Nebraska, it's about a \$10 billion gross to our economy. It seems to me that it would be logical to try to "incent" young farmers to at least start. It's going to be difficult for me to hold the discussion in this case to just this bill, because there are so many other things going on in agriculture. And Senator Dierks' bill, (LB) 835, is part of that. I have another bill establishing a task force. There's going to be other bills come along that have a significance to what is going on in agriculture. You will...could make the argument, and it's been discussed widely as to why would you "incent" any young person to come into agriculture today, because of the rather bleak opportunities there are as at least a small economic...smaller units, because we are heading so fast to consolidated, large, large, large units run by large corporations. And I am very concerned about that issue. I will talk much more about that when I talk about a task force that I'm going to propose to be discussed over this summer for possible legislation next fall. The dilemma is that there is also a risk among older farmers that are going to accommodate younger farmers, because they also are taking a risk, if they try to help a young farmer out. In other words, if you have a three-year lease to a younger, neighboring farmer, it's actually young and beginning farmer, so the age is not necessarily critical, but beginning farmers. An older person is taking a very large risk, particularly with the economic times today, as to whether he'll get his lease money back, because of the fact that it's very difficult to make a living farming today. And so it would be much more easier for an older, retiring person simply to want to sell out, or lease to a larger unit that is obviously, or at least hopefully, or apparently economically sound rather than going...taking chances and the risk on a younger farmer. So it is not without its pitfalls for...if an older person is inclined to do this. This is voluntary. It's hard to determine how widespread it will be used, if at all. We have a tentative cost on it of \$1.6 million. That is somewhat of a guess, an estimate as to whether people will take advantage of it, whether older farmers are willing to do this as a benefit to the community and to the state in getting younger or beginning farmers established. I didn't, when I originally introduced the bill, I didn't want to get into additional revenue loss for the state, and so I proposed to take it out of