

The all the large ones, and I have a feeling that our young breed of all brokers is going to take care of the major oil companies. They are going to shake their eye teeth. They are going to get the key. I have a friend who has a friend who has a key to the harem of the Shieks's where the oil is and they are going to bring so much oil into this country these young brookers that the majors are going to eventually, I predict to try and put an import tax on oil. The same thing happened in the packing industry. I was a part of it. We shook the teeth of the big four packers. We small brokers got together and we were handling more hogs they are starting to come to us for livestock. The same thing is going to happen in the oil business. I would like to make a point that small business needs protection. Not so much the farmer, we will take care of the corporations pretty well. Many of them have gone into the corporate farming and they are getting out if it just as fast as they can because they know that it isn't very profitable.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron, we are still speaking on the motion to introduce the bill. Mr. President, members of the legislature.....

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the legislature I rise in support of Senator Chambers motion to introduce the bill, but I am not for Senator Chambers bill, I want to make that clear because I think that in the past the anti-corporation farm bills that have been introduced in the legislature have used the wrong approach. More in line with what Senator Nore is saying here, but he has not gone quite far enough. The problem is that when the big corporations come into a business, we are not talking about big farm corporations themselves, we are talking about big vertically integrated food processing, production companies who are talking about who need to be eliminated if we are going to save the rural economy as it is today and the rural farm. The family farm or the farm corporation that deals with the production of farm products is really has been good, for the farming economy. It has eliminated a number of farms of course because of growing size, but that has not been harmful to the production of food, as a matter of fact it has resolved in the increase in the amount of food products available to the consumer. The problem is going to come, and that is what we need to address ourselves to in this bill and that is why I hope that we would agree to introduce it so that we will have a vehicle to do this. That is the problem is going to develop when the corporation that sell the food and process the food, I mean who resale it and process it, also begin to buy up farmland and to produce it as well as harvest it. Then that is when we are going to have the problem. They are going to be able to force small retailers and they are going to be able to force small farmers out of the chain of production because they are controlling it the way they do in the oil industry. You can see what has happened there and within in 50 years, if we do not take some action I think that it will happen within the food industry itself. I hope that we would agree to introduce this so we can at least have before us and discuss it and try to come up with a bill that is workable. But we certainly don't want to eliminate the family farm corporation which is what is actually provided in an important part in the increased production of food.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, we are still debating whether to introduce the bill or not.