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some good friends from Western Nebraska approach me and central Nebraska approach me on other things. They say Dave when some of you guys are gone maybe we won't get money for something a...a...for some of these good projects and I think that is what Senator Carpenter is saying. I don't know what the people will do that will be placed in and myself and others, but I think that this is peanuts in compared to the importance of the subject. I think that if Senator Kremer is going back to Washington, we ought to have something to show, not maybe we will do something next year but that we are going to do something this year. I remember the drought of the northeast in 57 and if you don't think that that knocked a lot of jobs in the head in Omaha I'd just like to ask you to refresh your memory. If this water ever depletes in this state, God help the whole state, and Omaha included will be the first one to go down the tube.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Kremer a question if he would yield. Senator Kremer, do you feel that beings we feed the world that soil and water conservation and not only is the states responsibility but a federal responsibility?

SENATOR KREMER: Your question was what....that I feel that feeding the world...

SENATOR NORE: Is also a Federal responsibility? In addition to the state and local.

SENATOR KREMER: I don't know whose responsibility it is but somebody is going to feed the world, and by the way, on this point Senator Nore, I would like to offer this comment. In the last 20 years, we have experienced a combination of things that have come into play and have given us a certain surplus that we have been talking about. Right now we are seeing a combination of other things come into existence and it is going to take us the other direction. I have long said that I think that we can expect a famine in the world and even in the United States. This is why I am saying this. If you read the prediction of the gentleman of the weather bureau they are predicting a drought that could last 8 years and if it does, that is how it would happen.

SENATOR NORE: Another question of Senator Kremer. Can you see the rationale of the of our present administration taken federal funds out of our conservation out of our soil and water conservation?

SENATOR KREMER: Of course you are aware of the...

SENATOR NORE: Oh...why are they doing this? Does that look like good economy?

SENATOR KREMER: You are aware of the report that was made a year ago and we all took issue against that thing and we said that they were wrong, and they were saying that we could get by with less irrigated acres, less land in production and they were just as wrong as they could be because we can see it now.

SENATOR NORE: I'm asking the question so that we can bring up