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he does it. If somebody in the city wants to buy a farm, they do it, and they rent it out. Now we're starting a progress, a chain here, whereby we say, no, you can't do it, just wait a minute, we're going to have farmers live on the farm and own the farm, nobody else can do it. We can't fly into the face of that anymore than we can say, farmers, you can't buy a house in town and rent it out until you want to live in it when you retire. We just can't do this, and I don't think we're going to do this with Senator Burrows' bill. I'm opposed to it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, I feel duty bound as a farmer to get up and make a few comments. I wonder how we would accomplish the fact of becoming a farmer should you not be part of a family that is farming. If only families can own land and promote the land or...from one generation to the next, how is someone that wants to get into farming going to get in, if you can't sell that land to someone besides the family? I think what we're trying to do is great, but I don't believe many of us have thought about the future, and how the repercussions can be. We have a family farm. My two sons farm. They hire some help to do it. We're probably about five times as big as we were when my father farmed, but we're still an efficient unit, we think. Whether their sons and daughters will want to stay on the land, I don't know, or if they want to start up some other endeavor in another part of the state in agriculture, they would have a rough time doing it, because they couldn't buy any land, or rent any land, or do many of the other things. This is a tough situation, and I know that many of the people here think that the answer is to just plain stop anyone from buying land, except families. We fought this with the chain stores about forty years ago. I remember very well when the people that predicted gloom and doom would say that the chain stores are going to ruin the country. Maybe they have. I don't know, but they're sure here. Senator Chambers mentioned the cost of food. If you're going to expect the cost of food to stay cheap, you're not going to have to ruin the efficiency of a farmer, and efficiency might be a number of acres. I think that the biggest problem we have is the diminishing value of our dollars, whether you're a farmer or a business man or anybody else, and if you try to keep the aliens from buying our land...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: ...or the corporations, the multi-national corporations from buying our land, you're going to find out that