

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HARRIS: ...not stay the same or up. I wanted to make that point. There is a historic relationship and I know that 7 percent would not advance, but 9 percent might so I am going to withdraw my motion...amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Harris amendment is withdrawn. Next, Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak on this measure?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the bill fully realizing that it may not be the most practical bill that has been introduced this session, fully realizing that if it were implemented, our bankers would be placed in jeopardy, fully realizing that the bill will probably not pass. But I guess, last Saturday I was home, you know, I was home and I was out early in the morning before sunup just as the sun was coming up over the eastern horizon. I was out loading the feed wagon, looked around and it was a beautiful day, sun coming up in the east, almost cloudless, warm, cattle around are doing well, things are going pretty well out on the farm. I said to myself, things are going pretty well for you, aren't they? Yes, you have a nice family. Everybody is healthy. You have enough money to cover your debts so far anyway and then I thought about some of my neighbors, you know, they are not as lucky, not as lucky. For one reason or another they are not as lucky and that is about all you can say about it is luck, some of my neighbors that are suffering. And as I thought about it I said to myself...you know, I began to think less of myself. I was not proud of myself. I said, yes, you are sitting down there in the Legislature. You are voting what you think is right and what most of the people in the district evidently think is right. You are introducing bills which are on the conservative side, could be considered maybe proper and good bills, but what else are you doing? You know, what else are you doing? You are sitting there in a kind of a cloistered atmosphere and you are doing...you are making the right motions, you are doing everything that you can justify to your constituents and saying, I am doing everything I can. But really am I doing everything I can? No, I don't think so. I liked myself less and less as I sat there. What am I...am I screaming and kicking? You know, am I doing that? No, I am the docile one. I sit here and I abide by the rules. I go