

can use political rhetoric to pretend to solve a problem. Something is going to be done, it has to be done and I view LB 614 with that amendment as a possibility to more firmly stress that issue than any opportunity I've had an opportunity to participate in before.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, very briefly I rise to support the Hannibal amendment rather reluctantly since it would be my...I would like it better if Senator Hannibal, instead of putting it off in the future would say we're going to make 9 percent retroactive, it would help me a whole lot more to set it back about two or three years. I'd be in a lot better shape and I know a lot of other folks out there would be too, but I think LB 614 is an important enough issue that we've got to, as I said earlier, make a stand. We've got to take drastic measures in drastic times and I think Senator Hannibal's amendment, even though I don't totally agree that it ought to be set off in the future, is a way that we can address it logically and we can get the message across that we're serious about it. I think we need to accept the Hannibal amendment and proceed with advancing LB 614.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit is the last speaker I have.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, in view of the time here I believe I will just say one more time, I recognize all of the facts that have been laid out here by individuals on both sides and I guess it's principally Senator DeCamp and his concern for the economic system, and I know he speaks with some authority and some experience. But I want to say again, that unless we do something that demonstrates that there is a limit that a year from now we will see thousands of fewer farmers and businessmen and homeowners surviving than we have today. And eventually that will have its repercussions in the streets of Lincoln and Omaha, the streets of Chicago, the streets of Washington, hopefully. I would support the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit is the last light. Senator Hannibal, would you like to close please on your amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker, very briefly because of the time. In fact I was gathering some information to debate my