

farms which are big. Now I've said things on this floor before and was laughed at because I'm not a farmer and now those things are coming to pass and that's why some of the farmers out there are listening. I'm telling you this this morning. Watch and see it happen again and we'll see that we've been playing games as has been done down through the years and two years from now they're going to look back and say, two years ago something should have been done. That's what they're saying today. Two years ago something should have been done. Two years hence, it will be that much worse for the little farmer, but that much better for the big ones. It is amazing to me that some things which are so obvious to a black man from the ghetto who has never spent time putting seeds in the ground to produce a crop are not obvious to those in this body who not only are farmers, but are people of wealth and understand the kind of things that I'm talking about. Or maybe what I have been doing is looking at the circumstances on Mars. I'm going to go back, check my figures again and see if I'm talking about the Earth or Mars, and if I am talking about Earth, I'll lay you three to one odds that I'm right and all this other conversation is wrong.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I almost hesitate to stand up here and speak, but I guess I will. A couple of things were evident to me on our trip to Washington and one is that we need to, if we're going to copy Washington, we need to change the way our committees operate. Back there at the beginning of every committee hearing you have a 15 minute self-serving highly partisan speech by every member of the committee before they get around to the witnesses. It takes a little time, but I guess politically it is the way to go. And I was a bit turned off by that sort of an approach and I'm wondering if that sort of partisanship is now pervading the Nebraska Legislature. Now we have had a long experience with government subsidies in agriculture and most people are saying it hasn't worked all that well. Perhaps the right people have not gotten the advantages or not gotten the assistance for whatever reason that seems to not have worked too well in the past. I guess I see this resolution as promoting what we have seen in the past and basically it has not been all that successful. Now Senator Chambers mentioned and he is absolutely correct about the hundred million dollar buy down for interest