

the Commodity Credit Corporation loans will be made available this spring instead of next fall. What that means, as I understand it, is that the government will make loans on crops before they're even planted and what happens in those cases where people have a crop failure, you know, that will really put them in a hole. Now maybe that's what should happen, maybe that money should be advanced before the crop is even planted...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: ...but I can see some situations where that is going to add to the misery to a number of people. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, do you wish to speak a second time?

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. President, I did not enumerate some of the provisions of the program, but I think Senator Schmit did very well in explaining it, my same thing when I said hold the carrot in front of the nose, but it is about impossible to reach it. I might also tell you that...show you some of the effect that we farmers had back there in Washington. A recent poll, this morning's paper in the Washington Post, 82 percent of the people want additional aid for the farmers. I think that went up from about like 62 percent to 82 percent after we were in Washington. So I think we're to be commended on that. I also do realize that this is a political problem that we're discussing also today and the support for President Reagan, but I think all of us that were there and without a doubt will have to say that Senator Dole has to support, and John Block, the administration's proposal which is this. You take our program and like it or else that's it. We were told that by Senator Dole and that does not mean that the other congressmen and senators believe that or they're going along with it. If we listen to them, we will have only two classes, the large corporations and the very, very small hired man or the laborer. None of us in Nebraska want that and I don't think that we should stop right now when we have the momentum going on this. And incidentally for your information, I do have Congressman Bereuter's amendment, HR 1035. I don't think it is necessary to go into the details on the floor, but if any one of them want to see it, I have his exact amendment with me which should answer some