

to the House and to the Senate and to the President that this needs to be done, not that they should consider it but it needs to be done. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Anyone else who wishes to speak on the Beutler amendment? Senator Schmit. Excuse me, it is the DeCamp amendment. I'm sorry. May we consider that you have closed then, Senator Beutler? Is that okay? He said, okay, so, Senator DeCamp, you are entitled to close.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, there is good purpose and good reason for this amendment. The entire agricultural situation which indeed is the financial situation is more than a little complex. I believe the administration is looking at the total picture and I believe that total picture does indeed involve some severely hard decisions and some severe pain for the entire agricultural community and for the states that are so heavily dependent upon agriculture. The overall purpose of that presidential program is simply to get to a market oriented system as quickly as is reasonably possible...

PRESIDENT: Senator...may we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Order, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...and with a minimum amount of damage, period. At the same time to pretend that there is not going to be some significant change in agriculture, both in the way we produce and in the way we finance it, and most important in the government's involvement in it, is not to be realistic. Yes, there will be some foreclosures in some significant numbers. It is imperative, however, that if we are going to move to a market oriented system that we not do it in a way where we never get there and in a way where we give additional false hope to some farmers who simply will not survive. It is more cruel to promise survival in cases where it is not possible than to deal honestly with that individual and treat him in the best way possible and deal with the entire farm system. My amendment says, Mr. President, here are some ideas presented to you by the Congress. You have suggested you are going to veto this legislation. We are suggesting before you do that, you carefully look at it one more time and you know that we are back in Nebraska as a legislative body saying, we think it has got some good ideas, for example, the CCC loans, I think I was the first one along with Senator Schmit to propose