

been achieved. Not so. Now to try to bring that and apply it to the present situation with reference to unemployment compensation. Nebraska is a cheap, stingy state when it comes to being compassionate toward those who need it. The farmers up to now have been in the driver's seat and have often looked down their nose at other people and felt they were in a bad way because they were not saved, born again Christians, or hard workers. But now that they themselves being born again Christians and hard workers are in a bind, they want the whole nation to be concerned about their plight. They suddenly begin to tell people I have children I want to be able to send to school. Well, that has been the problem with the people in the cities forever but the farmers were never sympathetic. One of the best things that happened, I think, was when Jesse Jackson last night flew to Minnesota and he will be there today giving a speech in behalf of farmers and trying to persuade the Governor of Minnesota to institute a moratorium on foreclosures by executive order. Jesse Jackson indicated that the problems being confronted by the farmer should not be looked at as one impacting only on the farmer because the farmers feed the city people which many have said. But sometimes an individual such as Jesse Jackson can enter a set of circumstances and galvanize people to action in a way that nobody else could. So if he, a black man, who was rejected when he ran for the presidency by the farm community and the vast majority of the white community can forget all of that and say it is time to stop dividing problems into urban and rural and look at them as human problems and put those resources to work that can at least mitigate everybody's problem, that is the thing to do. If he can take that position, certainly people in this Legislature can look out there at citizens of this state who have worked on a job and tried to be honest, productive citizens, and lost their employment. The Legislature can certainly see fit to accept the modest proposal that Senator Hall is offering and it is truly modest. When you are accustomed to paying your way and suddenly you cannot, the world looks entirely differently than it did before. The longest time anybody in this Legislature will have to be hungry is between the time they check in and the time they go eat with a lobbyist, and if they got hungry between time, they can send a Page to get something or a lobbyist will send them something, but hunger is not something that a Senator has to live with, Senator Hefner, unless it is somebody else's hunger. So the legislators because they have access...