

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will close.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Senator Sieck, and then Senator Withem.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, we talk about marketing and we mentioned that several times this morning. What is it all about to go to Washington? That's what it's about, isn't it? To market, market our product. And yet we are not able to do this because of a fine line that is there. They say, no, you can't market or you can't lobby to market. Yet we keep saying that that is what the checkoff program is for, to market, yet we are not doing our job. We have got to go to Washington and get our job done. We have got to talk to our people out there to get a better market for our products. Who upset our market? Washington did, and we need to do something about it. And the only way we can do it is to have people come in from our agencies that know what they are talking about and get with those people and tell them the problem that we have and what we can do about it. That is what it is all about. So I really support getting LB 60 out on the floor because I think we have got something to do here. If we are going to help our farmers, we have got to be able to do it. Now we talk about the wheat checkoff and corn checkoff board, I can assure you that the Wheat Growers Association is banking upon the wheat checkoff board. They are a very soft organization but they are working together and that is why we need to have them work together and to do these things, to use the personnel that is with the organization to get their expertise, to express themselves to our people in Washington and we have to do it if we are going to help ourselves. So I really endorse getting this bill out on the floor. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, to begin with, let me indicate the relationship to a commodity checkoff program that is mandatory to a forced union. A corn farmer who has got the equipment to raise corn and the land to raise corn, and that is what he is, hasn't got much other choice than to be a corn farmer. Now when he sells that corn there is a certain amount of funds taken from his paycheck with the purpose being we are going to use these funds to better your financial ability. We are going to