

as follows, just before I explain it I would like to throw a bit of accolades to one individual. A few years ago Senator Wiley Remmers proposed kind of the essence of these ideas. At that time, of course, they were rejected as outrageous and unworkable and impossible and stupid. With some refinements, some developments, that essentially is what we are accepting today. Now Senator Remmers was not involved in the final settlement or the negotiations, but it really was, I would have to say, his idea that is to a significant degree being accepted by both sides today. Here is how it would work. We would adopt a provision that would allow the purchaser to require the seller to declare, under penalty of a Class I misdemeanor, in writing the identity of the first lienholder on the products being sold. The buyer would then be able to take title to the products free of any double jeopardy, which is of course what they want. This is in writing, isn't it, Gary? I wish it would have mentioned that on my sheet here. If the buyer then tenders a check, payable to both the seller and the first lienholder and if the buyer is acting in good faith and without any actual knowledge that the seller's declaration is inaccurate, and if the first lienholder authorizes the negotiation of the check then, as I say, they buy free of the double jeopardy thing. Let me use an actual example here to try to explain this so I understand it too, because I'm kind of seeing it for the first time. Okay. Gary Rex is the farmer. He comes into the grain elevator. Gary Rex has some corn to sell. I am the grain elevator, I am the buyer, preposterous as that sounds because I can't afford anything. But anyway we'll pretend that I have money to buy his corn. I submit to Gary, I, the grain elevator, submit to Gary a piece of paper. I say, Mr. Rex, you fill this out, you sign it, there is a criminal penalty if you fib. And he fills it out and he says the first lienholder, right, only the first one, the first lienholder is the First National Bank of Jonestown. Now there might be another 54 mortgages, liens with Farmers Home and everything else. We aren't going to worry about that. Gary, under pain of a criminal penalty, is going to sign and say the first lienholder on this is the First National Bank of Jonestown. I, the buyer, then turn around and give Gary a check, which is probably rubber, no, no, no. I give him a good check for the price of his corn but, with that piece of paper he filled out, I then put Gary Rex and the First National Bank of Jonestown. Okay? Now that presumes a couple of things, as I stated. Number one, that I don't secretly have any other information about