

make decisions based on the information that we have.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HARRIS: I have consistently voted against this particular bill.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HARRIS: I am going to listen to the debate and make my decision because I have made my commitment to no one on this bill. But I hate to see the poor retailer singled out for a little extra revenue for this state when he is the one that is getting hurt by this farm policy and by the slow down in the economy across the State of Nebraska, the retailer. That is the one this is really aimed at, the commercial person. It exempts so many people. The list of exemptions is still a mile long. If we want to go to work on the complete exemption list, that is what I want to do and we will be back here doing that this summer in a special session, in my opinion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would interrupt to announce that on behalf of Senator Scofield she has a guest under the north balcony, Dr. Loren Froelich from Chadron State College and he is here working on a wheat milling complex. Welcome to the Legislature, Dr. Froelich. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner. The motion is to advance LB 715A.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would just rise to urge you to advance the bill and also to indicate to you, to the members that later this morning there will be some documents passed out for each of the members to have as you go home, which will outline sort of the revenue and the appropriations issues, what has occurred, a variety of options that you maybe want to look at and particularly if you are talking with constituents. And I will give a little explanation when they are up here or you can come around to any of the members of the Appropriations or Fiscal staff and they can visit with you about it. And I would imagine the Revenue Committee would be willing to do likewise. But I would urge that the bill be advanced. Most of you know that I frequently vote to advance A bills even though I am opposed to the substantive legislation which is not the case here particularly, but I don't think it serves any purpose at