

people's mind at ease as much as possible and stop them from feeling that the government is their enemy, that the government is going to roll over every time a corporation or a special interest group says, Legislature, sit up, roll over, play dead, jump through the hoop, the Legislature generally will do it. But when you are talking about ordinary people, the Legislature cares not. Farmers in this state and throughout the country don't have the numbers to be a profound, political factor. So in numbers they are not that. Losing their land, they don't have the money to donate to campaigns so they are not a political factor. That is why you will hear a lot of lip service because it sounds good but you won't see programs to back it up. Since everybody is giving their anecdotes, as Senator Landis correctly pointed out, I have a letter that I received and I want to read it to you. "Dear Senator Chambers:" This is not one of my constituents except in the sense that I feel that everybody not only in the state but in the universe, even if there are people on Mars and Uranus, who are conscious of what is happening down here and they need help and they can make me know it and I can help them, I will be there. "We small farmers need help. My land is south of a big pig farm called Le Chateau de Coshon, Incorporated, in Howard County. The waste water from that place has been overflowing for three months. It runs over my land and other people's land into Turkey Creek."

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Last fall they wanted permission to put Hastings pork pigs in that place along with a pseudo rabies quarantine. That waste water is running through cornfields and pastures where cattle have to get in it." Now, I won't have time to finish it all but they go on laying out their problems. Then this paragraph, "I hope you won't ignore this letter because I did not sign my name. The reason is that I am afraid to sign my name. You can't believe the strange things happening in our neighborhood since these big corporations have taken over. These companies seem to be able to ignore laws about the EPA, Natural Water Resources and the State Veterinary Board while they scare the average citizen so nobody will complain while they spread disease to all our animals. I voted for Initiative 300 to stop things like this from happening. That pond is overflowing more now than ever. How can we fight these big corporations so that we are not endangering our families? Come and see for