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problems by giving them a circus. You have got a little circus here, a one-ring circus. You forget the fact that the land is being foreclosed upon, interest rates are excessively high, people can't find jobs. Someone says, well, we are going to train you to work in a packing house, take your farm away from you and train you to work in a packing house.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I don't want to work in a packing house. I don't know how to work in a packing house. I probably could learn. At my age it may be a little tough lugging beef. But let me tell you something. Regardless of what happens with this amendment, it is not going to change a blasted thing as far as agriculture is concerned unless you decide to do something yourself. Senator Nichol touched upon it, others have touched upon it. There are some tools we can use. If we use them, fine. I am going to offer a compromise because Senator DeCamp becomes so intimately involved with this thing. Some of us may vote yes or no because of Senator DeCamp. I have a Constitutional Amendment 35 up there to establish a state bank. We don't need it anymore. The problems have all been solved. You can take the most recent proposal for a legislative resolution and attach it to CA35 if you want to...

PRESIDENT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and you have got the chance to have that study by March 1st if you want it. I would like to see some more discussion. I think this has been good. I think we ought to have more discussion. It is by far the most important thing we are going to talk about because if we don't resolve the problem...

PRESIDENT: Time is expired.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...we are not going to be here as a civilized government in years to come.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, I respectfully call the question.