

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Don Reeves? Those are the people who were on the original bill. They testified for the original bill. One of those, Center for Rural Affairs, was in on this meeting this morning. Those are the people who were the proponents of this original bill. Now, it's been 60 days since this original bill was first read and here at three-fifteen, 60 days later, no one, not everyone has a copy of the amendment. I went through the green bill and had nine questions. We researched it. We have nine specific questions to ask. I don't have the time, now, to go through the amendment with my legal counsel and find out just exactly is what in this bill. Now I'm not saying it's a bad bill or a good bill. What I am saying is this. Anytime anybody comes before this body 60 days after a bill has been introduced and gives us a complete rewrite and then tells us just read what we say it says and trust us, this is too heavy of a bill for this. They have changed too many things. This means too much to the agriculture segment for two people or three people to sit down and completely write a bill, because none of the proponents were there, none of them were there. They don't know what's in this bill. So here again the Legislature, this body, brings in these people, let us hear from you. Tell us what you'd like to have in a bill to help the farmers and they present the bill, and everybody says that's fine, we support it, and then, wham! We completely change it. And we don't even have time to look at it regardless of those people out there in the country, in the cities and the citizens of the State of Nebraska. I object to this. I don't like it. The headlines in the paper on January the 15th said, "Ag Bill Would Allow Farmers To Keep Land." We don't know whether it still says that. How much land, less or more? Who has had time to look into this? So, I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to try a bracket for at least a week so we'll have a time to look at this bill and see what it is because we don't know and I can't vote on this bill because there may be some things back there in...may be some things in this bill...

SENATOR SCOFIELD: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...that those people don't like, they don't want, they don't understand, but we're asked to move the bill. So I think it can wait. It's a good, important