

when we get to the end of the crop year in 1986. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck and then Senator Eret.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, I also want to congratulate the Farm Bureau for this idea. I think that it's real important. Yesterday I submitted a bulletin to you. It was printed in the paper from a Farm Bureau member in my district who said that we're going to lose 300,000 farmers in the State of Nebraska if we continue on the route that we're going, and it is because of what is happening in the administration at the present time and past administrations. We really don't have that much surplus as the papers and everybody talks about worldwide. If we distribute the food worldwide, it wouldn't take very long and we would be short. So my feeling is that we've got to get ahold of ourselves and control our own marketing instead of letting the government do it. As Senator Harris brought to us this morning, we're going to be in worse shape in another year than we are today because of the program. It's going to cost the federal government a lot of money and you know and I know that the people of this great nation is going to not allow that in the future. So we're seeing some real problems in the future. But I'd like to give you a circumstance that's happening in my district. There is an individual who has considerable land with his sons and he can't get a cash loan, or a loan from the bank, or from the PCA. Why? Because it won't cash flow, but yet he's got all his debts paid. He doesn't owe anybody any money. He's got his interest paid, but because of land values going down and his debt structure it just will not cash flow, and I think this procedure will help him considerable. So we need to do these things. It's just too bad when we have to lose these kind of people that are good operators and good conservative people, making a good showing and then the banks say no, and that really bothers me. And I think this individual has a right to get some money. And this kind of program will help that individual and I'm sure it will. And I encourage the administration to get with it and recognize that our people are willing to pay their debts, but give them a chance. So I wholeheartedly endorse this amendment and I'd like to see 100 percent vote on this. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Eret, then Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I