

nothing ever remains the same, and so when things always look the darkest, perhaps that is just prior to the time that things might turn around. I'd just like to say that I appreciate the support we've had here this morning. I concur with what Senator Morehead has said. I think we should send copies of this testimony to those individuals who are most responsible and certainly we do support and appreciate the support we have had from all of you. Senator Vickers, would you like to take the rest of the time, please?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, thank you, Senator Schmit. I just want to briefly thank all those people who have spoken on this resolution. I want to thank the Farm Bureau for bringing that idea forth and I, too, want to personally thank Senator Goodrich for his comments. I thought that was right on point and I can point out the necessity for doing this as quickly as possible because like Senator Goodrich, my father lost his farm in the thirties as well, but he was unfortunate enough to lose his farm before the federal government made this change and didn't get the opportunity to have the time to come back. I would also like to point out to Senator Hefner that in response to the questions of Senator Schmit, that really there will be no cost to that lower interest. Instead it will be a savings because rather than losing the whole works, that institution, whether it be a private financial institution or the Farm Credit System, will simply be able to rather than write off the whole \$50,000 in the example that Senator Schmit used, will be able to get a little bit of interest on it and eventually get the money back. So it seems to me that it's a good idea because all we're asking for is a little bit of time, but we're still going to pay it back which I think is an appropriate thing to do. So I ask for the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. We'll move on