

beings. But there are people out there who are suffering as a result of what the Legislature refuses to do. It is contemptible for this Legislature to give those banks that additional time that Senator DeCamp, of all people, had the nerve to stand up and say give to them by letting them spread out their loan losses over a period of five years, and then the farmers come and say, let me keep my home, and Senator DeCamp stands on the floor because the bankers are calling the shots and says don't give them an inch, don't give them an extra minute, cut them off now. Then they will come here on their bill and say the banks need to survive, the banks are pitiful, the banks need the help so the Legislature will give them that little more time which they asked for. Then the farmers who are supposed to be your people will come and say let me keep a roof over my head, keep a roof over my family's head, and we look at the bankers and they say, no way, Jose, and the Legislature says, go away, Jose. Senator DeCamp, there was a song, and this doesn't apply to you because I call you, Shepherd John, or John, the Shepherd, not Deacon Jones, but they say Deacon Jones, he was a banker, "Deacon Jones preaches brotherly love all day Sunday. Then he forecloses loans on widow's homes on Monday, 'cause the smart guys say that is the only way to keep the economy sound. You won't believe this town." Roy Clark sang that song and I think it is apropos to this discussion.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Senator Higgins. The Lynch amendment.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers is an awfully tough act to follow. I would like to ask Senator Lynch a few questions if he would yield.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Lynch, would your amendment apply to a city or a town the size of Neligh?

SENATOR LYNCH: It would apply to anybody. It would only be based on money and the affect of that money and that loan on a person in business who has a home which is mortgaged and would like to save it just like someone in the country.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So it would apply to...

SENATOR LYNCH: It would apply to anybody else.