

SENATOR HIGGINS: We are not talking about the big cities, then?

SENATOR LYNCH: No, we are talking about every place...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Ogallala,

SENATOR LYNCH: ...that is a small town...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Crete.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...any place where in a small town...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Hastings, Kearney...

SENATOR LYNCH: ...that a small business was affected by the farm economy just like the farm.

SENATOR HIGGINS: All these small towns outstate it would apply to, and those people who put their life savings into that trade or business that they started, it would apply to them? In this month's Nation's Report magazine, or last month's, I can't remember which, there was an article that said small businesses have grown more in the last 7 years than big businesses and that they collectively employ more people than all the big businesses in the United States, and that is in Nation's Business either this month or last month because I was reading both of them and I can't remember which one. So I think I would take exception to Senator Chambers' remarks that it was an attempt to save big businesses. I think it is more small businesses. You didn't say that, Senator Chambers. Well, at any point, I think I agree with Senator Lynch, if we are going to do this, we are going to have to be fair about it and include not just agricultural lands or homes but also those people that live in those agricultural areas and provide them with the services that they need with their small businesses or trades. That you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely. The speaking order then is Senator DeCamp, Senator Chambers, and Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, and I know it is getting late so I will be brief. I want to commend Senator Lynch for bringing this amendment to us. I don't feel, however, I am going to vote for it at this time but the concept is right, proper, and it brings to mind the concern that Senator Chambers raises and some others have raised about the whole status of the situation in terms of loans foreclosures and what