

be killed by any means, so I am hoping that Senator Lynch will not, through inadvertence in trying to help one group, do something that will not only sink the group that he is trying to help but also the group which can be helped under this bill if left alone. I have to oppose his amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, I think it is time we brought some sanity back to this issue, and the fact is without the retroactive clause in the bill, you have nothing or a very limited amount of something. Senator Lynch, I am going to support your amendment because to be frank and honest I don't think that farmers are any separate class of citizens than business people, and if you are going to include one, then include them all, and since the bill basically without the retroactive clause, and the emergency clause that Senator Hoagland offered earlier has been rejected, it seems evident to me the bill has or will be sending out a very false message to an awful lot of people who are going through foreclosure or bankruptcy at this particular point in their business operation that are going to look to 999 for some relief and find out, well, we passed a bill that does absolutely nothing. In fact, if it was up to me, I would say just abandon the bill, but there are some interests in this bill. There is still some amendments pending that may rectify some of the problems but I can't, in good faith, stand up here and say that as a farmer I should be treated as a separate category in society than Senator Lynch as a businessman, and if we are going to...as I said, if we are going to treat one with some type of favorable legislation, I think that we should treat them all that way and, Senator Lynch, I am going to support your amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Mr. President and members, thank you