

very much. Since Senator Chambers quoted a song, I guess I can, too, and it goes "You always hurt the one you love, the one you shouldn't hurt at all." And I know Ernie loves everybody including those in the city so I am surprised that he is concerned about this amendment. Also I would like to point out to you that there is an awful lot of tradition and an awful lot of family tradition in the city as well as in the country. Think of a barbershop or two to tell you the truth, the Cuvas, the Costanzos, third generation barbers. I know a few plumbing shops including the Hannigans and the Merritts; bakeries, the Nenemans and the Ortman, and I can go on and on where there are second, third, and fourth generation, in fact, people trying to survive in business. This wasn't designed...my intention wasn't when I offered this amendment to offer a scapegoat or to offer an escape clause or a potential possibility to people who go into business for the sake of trying to rip off the system at all. I think the well-intentioned purpose of the bill should be applied to everybody in a well-intentioned way be they in the country or in the city. Now just this morning or just this afternoon on Select File we had 1016 by Rod Johnson about the Agricultural Development Act. It passed. We just got through talking about 1230, the ethanol production plant, trying to find some way to help in the rural economy. I don't think it is out of place at all to talk about at this point in time with as little as we have concerned ourselves with as it applies to the people that are struggling in the cities as well, we are just as hurting, everybody, and we need your help, and I hope you will support this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Lynch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Let's vote promptly, please, so we can move on. We are lagging here a little bit. Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: It is not going to go. No, it is through.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment. Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit's amendment, Mr. President, is on page 1589 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: While Senator Schmit is returning to his microphone, may I turn your attention to the south balcony please where we have from all over the world, Korea, Panama,