

other people needed that bill. I've argued this issue. I've traveled around this state and some of those who are bringing this bill knew it, but they thought that somebody who grew up on a farm could carry it better. There are people who will put in a sense, not to try to be overdramatic, blood into this bill. You don't throw in the towel and quit this easily if something means something to you. And I've got to stop letting other people's problems mean more to me than it means to them and their kind. I put my name on that bill as a co-sponsor for a reason. It was to prevent the bill and what it attempts to do from being betrayed. I know the bankers. I know the insurance industry and I know their water carriers, and I know how they operate. Maybe some of the people who are trying to push this thing will have learned a valuable, though bitter lesson. You know I'm not religious at all. And I'm going to tell you how people feel about religion, some of the people in my community. Missionaries will come among us and tell us how Jesus died on the cross to save everybody. And there are people in my community who laugh at that. And the remark will come back, you know why he couldn't do the job, because they sent a boy to do a man's work, that is why he wound up hanging on a cross. Sometimes the wrong messenger is assigned to deliver the message. You cannot make people accountable for that which they may not completely understand. So if this is what the farm community wants, who am I to stand here and arrogate to myself the right to speak for them. I will cooperate. But I'm certainly not their savior, and I'm certainly not their spokesperson, and I'm certainly not their representative. But being able to read gives me enough information to understand what is needed by that segment known as the agricultural community. You don't throw in the towel at the first sign of adversity, especially during the last days of the session. This is when you battle the hardest. You have to struggle to the goal and understand that changes can occur within a few minutes or hours or overnight. What seems hopeless today may be completely changed tomorrow. I wanted to kill LR 16 yesterday. Others didn't. They thought it would go away. Well now it is on the agenda for another purpose tomorrow, which is what I said. The thing has more lives than a cat, and there it is. Some of us know this system and we know the players. Others will learn by getting their noses bruised. So, you'll vote to bracket this bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All of the work done on it will go out the