

all the rest of the time that I'm going to be talking to them.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Tell them, read it and look and understand.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: (No response.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise in support of the proposed amendment by Senator Johnson and Senator Vickers. I'd like to call your attention to the fact that if you have been observant in the past few years, the money for the Noxious Weed Program probably very likely ought to be spent in Omaha and maybe to a lesser extent in Lancaster County. Certainly, per square block, foot, mile, rod, any way, any standard of measurement, were the musk thistles as prevalent in the rural areas as they are in Omaha, there would be a wailing and gnashing of teeth. There would be a mass demand for immediate action and the implementation of the Vickers bill which said there is going to be a \$50 per day fine for anyone who doesn't control those musk thistles. And so I guess in effect this is money for Omaha, Senator Chambers, in a way you never expected to get it and I doubt that it will ever get there, but anyway, we do appreciate your support. On the other area, I think Senator Chambers has again touched upon an issue. For the first time, for the first time in a long while we are finding a real crisis in agriculture and a certain amount of funds are being expended in an attempt to assist individuals who are going through perhaps the most serious crisis of their lives. I'm not at all embarrassed to stand here and ask for that money. I want to point out that I've done so for urban people and rural people alike and I'll continue to do so. I might just casually chide my rural neighbors that there might be a time in the future when they might consider some of the needs of the urban people also in the same category that we're today recognizing that there is a very major problem out there in the agricultural area. It's a small amount of money. I want to say one more thing, that is that when we have gone through the steps, when we have