

nonagricultural interest which is going to use the agricultural road to wrest something from the Legislature. Then when the Legislature has done something for one of these big nonagricultural interests which is exploiting the agriculture problem, those Senators will hypocritically say, we are doing all we can to help agriculture, and that is not true. This could be a step. When 27 of you or however many went to Washington, you couldn't even show them that this state had done all it could to help the problem. Where has all that concern gone? Right where I said it would go. There were a bunch of hypocrites in this Legislature trying to sponge a free ride to Washington and make political hay pretending to be concerned about the farmer and his problem.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now we are at a situation where the hypocrisy is not going to pay off because nobody is talking in those terms anymore. Congress is unconcerned. The Legislature is unconcerned. Nobody talking about going to Washington. So a mere pittance of \$50,000 is going to be cut out of this program and then you are going to tell the farmers when there is a chance to hustle another free trip on the taxpayers, the freeloaders are going to say, yeah, we are interested in the farmer. I am finding a lot of things that I can use, not only today, but in the future when I stand on this floor and remind what a hypocritical assembly this is. The Budget Committee is just made up of nine people as far as I am concerned and they have no more interest in agriculture than the majority on this floor. You don't even want to give people the knowledge that we keep saying is power.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time. Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I wanted to read to the Legislature one paragraph from a letter written by Chuck Schroeder, the Director of the Agriculture Department of our state, and presented to the Appropriations Committee some time ago. It reads as follows: "The Department will enter in," and we are speaking about the \$50,000 item that was on the modification list of Mr. Schroeder's, it reads as follows: "The Department will enter into a contract with the University of Nebraska for \$50,000 less than originally determined for the University's Financial Management Assistance Program. No