

great length about the necessity, the urgent need for some kind of assistance to bring the agricultural community back into a productive environment so that, in effect, we don't find ourselves in this kind of a situation where we have to come back here and try to nickel and dime ourselves out of a financial crisis. There have been individuals who have stood up with a straight face and have said we are going to have a 4 percent interest buy down on the financial debt of farmers to bring this thing into some sort of control. Now I want to ask you this. You have heard it from Washington to California, from Dakota to Texas, \$8 billion of Nebraska farm debt, 4 percent buy down, somewhere around I think \$400 million annually, annually. Senator Lynch is going to collapse if I don't take him off of the hook here pretty soon. You know we say those things with a straight face. We think we are going to do something. We are going to incur \$400 million worth of debt in the State of Nebraska to buy down farm debt, nuts. We can't even put \$50,000 into a program to assist an individual or a number of individuals into some kind of a realistic effort to find out where they are at, how they got there, and where they are going to go. Yesterday's newspaper had another big story about how they are going to buy down the national farm debt. It is going to cost \$8 billion. They have got a \$302 billion defense budget they just approved. Do you really believe they are going to put \$8 billion into a national debt buy down annually? Absolutely not. It makes good talk. It makes good talk to go back to your Congressional District, go back to your respective states, if you don't have too many urban people there, but it is not going to happen. It is not going to happen. Most of the conversation we are going through here today, unless manna falls from heaven, is going to go for naught, because when we get all through, we get all through, we are still going to have to come back and raise some revenue. I am not making any promises but I am going to tell you one more thing. If you think you are having a difficult time now, wait until you tiptoe through the tulips in January. You are going to think you are walking on hot coals and you are going to really see some fancy dancing. And there is going to come a time when the 25 people in this body are going to have to face reality. You know, if I were running for reelection, I would vote no against every increase and I would vote no against every cut, and I go back home I would have satisfied everyone. I sat next to an individual like that one time. He got by fine. About set a record for being here. At some point you