

that happen. They put a lid on it and that's why we're in the position we are in today and we have to go with the subsidizations of government to the farmers. I hate that as much as everybody else. I don't like it and I think it's wrong, but we have no choice. We have to do it in order to support the price at a...not even a livable area, but just an existing area and that is about what many of the farmers are doing. They are existing and that's about it. So it is a difficult situation. Now if we could send a message and bail out the Federal Reserve System which it looks like we're going to have to do because this is the system that bailed us out back in the 1930s. But if they're going to just dump these bad loans into another hopper, into a collection agency which I hear that they are considering doing, it's going to be difficult for many, many farmers. So that's the message we have to get across and how I will vote, boy, I tell you, it's a difficult one because I can understand Senator Schmit and Senator Vickers' theory and I agree with them. And I also see Senator DeCamp's theory and I have to say I agree with him so it makes it real difficult. Thank you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I call the previous question.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote yes, and those that do not vote no. Please vote. If you wish to vote, please vote. Debate has ceased. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Debate has ceased. Senator Vickers to close.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I know this has taken a lot of our time, not only this morning, but also a couple of other days and I apologize for that time that it has taken, but I think the issue is of some importance to the people of the State of Nebraska that it's appropriate that we spend a little time on this particular subject. I would invite you to look on the Journal page on page 95 and also on the Journal page 102. Now the difference between