

can be used, of course, for a variety of other things. Finally, then paragraph 6 clarifies that the existing clear title provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code, Section 9-307 shall not be repealed until the federal Food Security Act of 1985 becomes effective on December 24, 1986. You may remember December 24, 1986 is a critical date in question. That is why we want to have our system in effect before December 24. That, gentlemen, is why you are in a special session and, ladies. So, I would ask adoption of the committee amendments at this point in time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, Senator Rod Johnson and I have discussed one issue that he will ask Senator DeCamp a question on relative to the multiple endorsement of checks which, of course, is included in the bill. I think I want just to take a minute here to point out that for many, many years agricultural people engaged in a variety of transactions totalling millions of dollars without the need for what we are doing here this morning. The reason we are here today and the reason we did what we did in the previous session, in the '83 session, was as a result of the economic conditions in agriculture which placed a number of individuals in financial jeopardy to the extent that they were never placed there before. It is kind of ironic that we find ourselves today setting up a central filing system to check up on agricultural people, and as was pointed out by a constituent of Senator Vickers, we do not exercise the same degree of caution with business folks. I would like to point out that we may have to take a look at that in the next session because of the ramifications that we are imposing here upon agricultural people. It is not just the individual farmer or rancher who leaves someone holding the bag. A large number of agricultural people have been left short because of failure of elevators, other businesses, and I think we need to address that also during the coming legislative session. I want to just say one more thing and that is this, that unless the economy turns around in agriculture, what we are doing here today is not going to be of much value because the individual who is desperate, the individual who is hard pressed, or the individual who is just plain dishonest will always find some way around whatever reasonable men and women put together to try to stop him. So, what I am going to say this morning is this, that we need what we are doing here this morning. I hope the bill passes. There may be some additional amendments which I believe I can support. But without a turnaround in