

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Johnson, it would certainly seem to me that it would. We did not take any particular testimony on that issue at the committee hearing, but I certainly have no reason to quarrel with your statement.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The reason I asked that question, Senator Hoagland, is that I believe your answer is correct, that if that Chapter 12 itself...the presence of Chapter 12 which is now United States law ought to have the same effect on farm credit practices as the existence or nonexistence...as the existence of LB 999, and if that be the case, then it seems to me that you and I are in a position of doing what is right with LB 999 as opposed to what is expedient and what the credit extenders claim that they think they need to have done. In which case, it seems to me that we don't necessarily have to accept the committee compromise to eliminate Section 14.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please, then Senator DeCamp. Senator Vickers, do you still want to talk about the bill?

SENATOR VICKERS: On the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to talk about the amendment?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I will just make some brief comments on the entire picture. I don't want this to sound harsh but it is kind of the truth. Senator Chambers, and Senator Hoagland, and Senator DeCamp, and Senator Vard Johnson, you are being played for fools. We are all being played for fools on this issue. I mean, you are really. Really, if ever there was much ado about nothing and an argument and special session about how many angels can dance on the head of a pin, this is it. Now, let me try to explain why I am not just talking nonsense, that what I am saying makes a little sense. We have created in this bill...are trying to create a complete system for Farmer Jones in dire straits in some point in the future and maybe even in the past, and we can argue about that, we are trying to create a way Farmer Jones can save his house, can save his little house to live on out there on the farm that he has just lost and had taken away from him. Okay. And we have all kinds of protection that Senator Chambers wants to put in and others want to put in. We have a complete system, a complicated system, except for one thing, the most important thing of all. That system you are creating will never be used, not once. Why? Because we are doing the other half of the