

it will cut into the collateral. But then when we look at it from the lender's side and what he is going to be able to do with it, he says, well, it has no real value to me, I will probably have to tear it down. So, the Legislature is going to let him have it both ways. And in both arguments it is designed to benefit the lender and hurt the farm family. As I stated, it is becoming increasingly easy for me to not feel the concern that I once felt. I have never lived on a farm. I have never been a farmer. I have some acquaintances who are farmers but none of my friends are. You all represent them. You live out there with them. They are your neighbors, they are your friends, and you are telling me that your friends and neighbors don't need this legislation, that the best thing for the state and these individuals who are going to lose their homes is to lose their homes. The best thing is to throw them off the land, send them away into the cities with no jobs, no skills, no place to live. Let them learn how to walk the streets, homeless and hungry, and listen to Reagan tell them, if you were holy, you wouldn't be homeless. Let him fare sumptuously at his state banquets while he looks out the window and sees these people sitting on heating grates trying to avoid being frozen to death in a country supposedly with the highest standard of living on the face of this earth.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Those words sound good when you are talking against Khadafy or against the head of Russia, or Communist China, or the Sandanistas, but when you bring it right home and you can show the hunger and the poverty and the sickness and the ignorance in a country that has the means to do something about it, we turn our backs and say, we are not to do anything about it because the lenders don't want us to. I have just talked myself back into a moral position where I cannot join those who say, kick them off the land and let them go away naked and hungry. I hope you will adopt this amendment. You have already had it explained to you and Senator Lamb and others have indicated it's not going to make any difference anyway. So, for the little good that I think it will do and the lack of harm that they have said, I hope you will adopt it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been asked for. Have you all voted that care to? A record vote has been asked for. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.