

anybody to pay to much attention to anything now, so I really don't mind, but I do appreciate your trying to call people from whatever we go into after we have been here this long. The point that I am trying to get across is that either the bill is designed to offer some measure of relief to families going through foreclosure or it is not. Even those of us who have been critical of the bill have never said that the intent to help is not there. Some of us have said that it doesn't go far enough to totally carry out that intent. So I think I can conclude that the intent of the bill is to help those going through foreclosure. If that is the intent, I'm simply stating it in this amendment so that there is no question about what we intend with the bill. So I'm asking that you support this amendment and it is similar to language that was in that bill that you have acted favorably on this morning and yesterday, the one that requires the central reporting...recording. So if you have any questions, if you can rouse yourself enough to ask questions if you have any, I will answer those questions and I hope persuade you to agree to adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. May I introduce some guests of Senator Nelson in the east balcony. They are Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Eunice O'Donnell of Trumbull, Nebraska. Would you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. It is my understand that Senator Nelson and Mr. O'Donnell went through grade school and high school, and so forth, together, so they don't kid each other too much I guess. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Remmers, please.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to not only oppose this amendment but all amendments. I think it's time we get on with our business. I think 603 and 999 last session were certainly no credit to this Legislature, nor is LB 3 any credit to us now. There is no use of trying to save face. We have...in my opinion, we have done a very good job of messing things up and we had just as well admit it. There is no amendments that can be added to LB 3 that is going to make it any easier for that farmer out there that's struggling. I think I know a little bit about the farm business, I have lived out there all the time and those people, some that are in trouble are my neighbors, and I am concerned about them. But it seems to me that LB 3 or LB 999, and I will have to admit I voted for it and all the farm organizations were for it, they thought it was that medicine that would cure their ills, instead like so many times when we try to solve all the problems we create more and don't solve anything and that is