

way, but that's what I'm hoping, that's what I'm hoping. I appreciated the support and the work that some of the Omaha and larger city senators did on 1059. I appreciate the fact that some of that money has filtered out to the rural communities. I hope that they weren't doing it with this in mind. I don't think they were looking that far ahead, that they could come in and really take some money from my districts. And I was hoping 1059 wouldn't come into this. I was hoping we were looking at doing what we all felt was right, and I hope we still are, even though we can't necessarily agree. But all we have to do is not listen to the people out there. Listen to the people that vote for you. Listen to the people that vote for you. It's not that hard, it's not that hard. I tried to tell my Congressman the same thing in a recent thing we had with the railroad. There's more railroaders voting for or against them than there are railroad officials, by a long shot, in this state, but they listened to the railroad. So it does happen, it does happen. But we don't have to let it happen. We can get together here, and we've been working pretty hard the last couple days to try and get something that will work that we're all satisfied with. And my concern is the same as everyone else, if we don't do this then I see the exemptions being there. And I feel the ag exemptions are very much needed. But, if we don't do the CA, how do we get them back on, how do we get them back on? Because the farmers are not like everyone else, they cannot pass their price on. They cannot pass the increased cost of business on. It's very ironic that the people that control the most important product, they control the production of the most important product in the world, have a hard time making it. Now we all know some rich farmers out there, but I know a heck of a lot more that aren't getting rich, and they have no say what they get for their crops. So I would hope I could come to this body, next year, or the next, and say these guys, these men and women, they're hurting. And if this body turns their back on them, the land will be farmed, but it will be farmed by fewer and fewer people. And once the corporations take over out there,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...they won't need any federal subsidies, and you will find out the true costs of producing food, once the corporations take over. So I would hope that we, fewer and fewer farmer...or rural senators, could come in and make that case, and make a good case for exemptions that are fair and are needed. I would hope it would be a lot easier, in the future,