

like this, if God didn't want them to get sheared, he wouldn't have made them sheep. And they are going to get sheared, and it is going to take, as I suggested, about a three to seven-year period. My way of reckoning it is about the election after this one when the full impact of this bill comes wheeling around. Now Senator Vard and Senator Dave said every farm organization is supporting this and that is true. I submit to you, from some conversations I have had with them and some information I have gleaned, that they may have done it without fully realizing what they were doing. They were looking at one thing and that is the dollars raised for this next year. They have repeated that to me so many times. So as a counter to "every farm organization supporting this bill", I am going to offer you something else. Every farm organization, first of all, claimed there was no issue for five or ten years in here when we wrestled with this whole thing. They claimed it wasn't. But as a counter to every farm organization supporting it, does it occur to anybody here that every Senator that has had anywhere from four to twenty-five years of experience specifically in this issue and are intimately affected seem to be opposing it, from the Lambs, I think to the Warners, Jerry has been suggesting some of these problems, to the Schmits, to the Hefners, to the Cal Carstens. Now who in this body has more experience in this issue than the group I just named? So that is my counter to the farm organizations. They were the ones that told the farm organizations, hey, there is something coming, there is a problem coming, you had better be aware. I think the farm organizations are in a position now of saving face. They have committed and gotten themselves in so deep on this issue that now they don't know how to get out and say, hey, we have blundered because this has become their big issue. I know Farm Bureau, for example, has it headlined in their magazine and I requested equal time to even put an article in their newspaper explaining why the formula is going to hurt their people. They refused to allow me under any circumstances, paid ad or anyway else, to explain in their paper the other side of this argument. Somebody has suggested, I think Senator Johnson and Senator Landis did, has suggested that you only are going to pay additional taxes "when there is profitability". I am going to use one real simple example to prove that is completely wrong. Federal Land Bank rates right now, for a variety of circumstances because Federal Land Bank is in trouble, are at their all-time highs. If you do what has to be done, and