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people included in that. But more importantly he did cite a figure. And all of you in your office have the 1998 abstract of federal internal revenue service reports from the state of Nebraska, and they go into great detail on a lot of things. But you will find, if you look at that, look at that report at your leisure time, that there were about 53,043 farm returns filed in the state of Nebraska, and there was an average net loss on Schedule F, which is where the farming activities are filed, of \$540, rather than the \$4,000 something...something that he mentioned, which is...which certainly is true, but it's several years old. But the reason I mention that in the context of whether or not LB 936 is a good idea is that if you are to move into the adjusted gross income with these 53,000 people, you will find that their average on...what is it, line 31 on the long form, I think, the average adjusted gross income is \$35,754, of which \$28,120 was off-farm income, that is money earned either by the individual or their spouse. But more importantly, and this is where an effort like this comes in, if you go to the table on the next page, you'll find self-employed health insurance deductions. Now for most of us who are employed, health insurance is part of the benefits of the job. For those who are self-employed, you are allowed a percentage of your health insurance premium as a business deduction. We find that 13,553 returns had a deduction for health insurance, 38,000 had a job that apparently paid health insurance. You add those two together and you come up with about the 51, 52,000 farm returns. So there is much more,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...much more to economic development, in places that are not very highly populated, than salary alone. I think we'll find that in the instances, several instances that we do have, that there are benefits to a salaried position, a business that are not available to many people who live in a locality where there is very, very little money in circulation to generate jobs from within that community. So the...with respect to the Beutler amendment, again to close, with the direction of the Legislature, is language that could be entered or not in, but I believe we ought to leave in the word "filed" rather than "approved". So I stand in opposition to the Beutler amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.