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of it if we're not careful.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you very much. One other question... have there been any corporation conglomerates, so to speak, that have shown any interest in buying farms in your area?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, not in my immediate area, Senator Rumery. There have been some farms that have been purchased, I understand, by corporations, and large ones. There have been some in the past that have gone broke. There have been some individuals who purchased land in my community for tax write-off purposes, and I recall back in 1973 they got into the cattle feeding business and one good friend of mine says he's going to be working at his engineering job for a long while to take care of all the tax writeoff he got from '73, '74 and '75, and he doesn't want any more of that. So, that sort of operation is going to be there. I don't think that we limit it through the enactment of this legislation. The American ingenuity is such that there is always going to be someone finding a way around this type of legislation, and I believe that I'm just concerned that it would limit my opportunity to operate my unit in the best possible manner, and I think we have plenty of restrictions placed upon us now that handicap us from performing in an economical manner...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Rumery.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and I think that Senator Chambers complains about the cost of food, certainly any more restrictions to the operations of a food producing unit are likely to result in increased cost of food. Thank you.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, do I have a half a minute yet?

PRESIDENT: You have about, yes, about twenty seconds.

SENATOR RUMERY: Senator Burrows, could I ask you just one question, please?

PRESIDENT: Senator Burrows, you have about ten seconds.

SENATOR RUMERY: Are there any conglomerate corporations buying land in your area or any other place that you can document in Nebraska?

SENATOR BURROWS: I think Dundee County is a prime example where that county has substantial large corporate ownership. Dundee County is a prime example. My area immediately is not, but Dundee County is, as a very substantial portion of that is