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money to do the job on the grasslands. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, then Senator Chambers, then Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, I will make it real short. I am against the Burrows amendment. I don't know how many of you spent time or are familiar with the sandhill area. I regret that Senator Lamb isn't here. He would probably be the resident expert if he was because he comes from that area and that is his district but as I said at the hearing when we discussed this, we have helped other parts of the state. Senator Keyes mentioned this. We spent several million dollars a couple of years ago on flood damage and we spent some money in Omaha when the tornado went through. I think that we need to cooperate with the ranchers. Now, I don't think some of you realize that it would be physically and humanly impossible for those ranchers to spray their ranch themselves unless they would buy some old airplane and perhaps try to spray it themselves. You couldn't go over it with ground equipment. It wouldn't be practical and of course one of the things that I would find fault with the Burrows idea is that who would police it? Who would determine whether that farmer actually sprayed that chemical on or not? It would be nice to go get it and then have it in your shed so you would have it for next year. I'm not saying they do that but that is a possibility. But I think this is a program that we need to follow through on. If they don't need the money it is not going to be spent but I will tell you what. I don't know how many of you have ever seen an old cow die of starvation and a calf, but I have, and when they run out of...when those grasshoppers eat off that grass there is nothing for those cattle in the sandhills to eat. Those people up there don't have any alternative. That is the only crop they have is that cow and that calf and if the grasshoppers eat the grass we are going to have a real problem. We are going to have a lot of dried beef to eat. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I have got something that I think posterity is entitled to. Now Senator Beutler was trying to determine when a catastrophe or disaster occurs and I think it depends, Senator Beutler, on the point of view. From the point of view of the grasshopper, the disaster would occur regardless of whether we take Senator Burrows' amendment or leave the bill as it is. I personally