

find out if there are some variables or some alternatives, some substitutes, that will accomplish the primary goals of the agricultural people and really get them accomplished, whether that be research centers in agricultural things or whatever, rather than maybe taking the approach of holding out a promise that may never be fulfilled and spending a couple of million dollars of money. So my personal recommendation, which probably ain't worth just about that much, would be that we go ahead and let the bill advance and that these various people sit down around that table and see if there isn't a middle ground that will do what agriculture wants in terms of really getting something done and getting it done now and getting it done economically and maybe overrides or overcomes all the problems raised by the Beutlers and the Dworaks and all those others of us who haven't opened our mouths yet but are concerned about the mechanics of the particular proposal in light of the change in Congress, the mood of the country, et cetera.

SPEAKER MARVEL: In the North balcony from Senator Carsten's District, it is my privilege to welcome 20 eighth grade students from Nebraska City Lourdes School, Nebraska City, Mr. Bob David, teacher, and Mr. Jim Hakel, teacher. Will you raise your hands if you are still up there, and if you are not, it will be recorded in the Journal that you were here. And this is Von Minden day, in the North balcony, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Von Minden of Lincoln, son and daughter-in-law of Senator Von Minden; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Von Minden of Martinsburg, Nebraska, brother and sister-in-law of Senator Von Minden; Mrs. Lida Von Minden of Martinsburg, Nebraska, mother of Senator Von Minden; and Mrs. George Naylor of Sioux City, Iowa, sister of Senator Von Minden. In the North balcony, let's give them a hand. Senator Kahle, you were next on the list, did you wish to speak? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is a golden opportunity for Lincoln Senators to make friends, at least at home. I have here on my desk passed out I believe by Senator Peterson, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce position in favor of LB 245, and here is a resolution from the Lincoln Building and Construction Trades Council in favor of LB 245, and the chance to please both business and labor with one vote is rare and the fact that I am not going to take advantage of that opportunity I know calls into question my political sanity. But I intend to support the Beutler amendment and I intend to support, as I have, all of the amendments to the bill, and even then we will be faced with a difficult position on the efficacy of LB 245 and I will tell you why. Two years ago I served in