

farmer...real estate representatives and such on the board but there aren't any real farmers that are on the board although the public at large is allowed to have a couple of representatives. I think the bill itself could be cleaned up in a couple of ways but I would also suggest that I would like to return it to committee because I think the committee ought to take a look at the number of states that weren't looked at in developing this bill. I think that you could take a look at North Dakota, Minnesota and a number of other states which have pretty good beginning farmer programs started. You could compare the different states. You could understand what they have done, what they have accomplished, how they accomplished it, where their problems were and I see no point in passing legislation at this stage without understanding what other states have done, learning from their mistakes and putting together the best possible bill that we can. I don't think that LB 384 is that bill at this point, although I think with some revisions it could be that bill. So I guess I'm not saying, no it is a bad bill, no it is a bad idea. I'm saying that perhaps we need to take a little more time with it. I would suggest even interim study to take a look at the situation, look at other states and not move hastily because what could happen is we could see millions and millions of dollars issued in these bonds. We could have some problem with interpretation of what the intent of the bill was, no matter how much we talk about it on the floor, it could end up being misdirected from what we really want to see done and I think we need to take our time with it because we are talking about a lot of money and a very important purpose. I'm suggesting let's take that time and refer it back to committee and take a look at this over the interim.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers. On the Wesley amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker and members, I'm not quite sure. . . .

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill to the committee.

SENATOR VICKERS: I think I will go ahead and speak to that motion anyway, Mr. Speaker. I guess I would, from my point of view I would rise to do almost anything with this bill except move it forward. It's all right to move it back to the committee with me, as far as I am concerned. I would like to point out a few things in the bill that I think are a little bit dangerous. First of all I think Senator