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toward the two million dollar fund that the industry is trying to raise which puts us well within reach of obtaining that part of it. We do not know of course what we can do with the federal government. All we are asking this morning is a chance to try and we feel that any deviation from that drive such as in Senator Warner's amendment will subtract from what we are trying to do. I realize that Senator Warner is sincere and probably feels that we do not have a chance to get the federal money. I'm not convinced of that at all. He wants to do the best that he thinks is right for the livestock industry in Nebraska. I think we under estimate the potential of agriculture. I woke up early this morning thinking about this bill and several others that we have before us and I got to thinking about the wealth we have in agriculture. I believe the papers called yesterday for a seven billion bushel corn crop is what we need in order to keep our reserves where they are at and to feed our livestock and to have some for export. Seven billion bushels times three dollars and a quarter a bushel. You do your own figuring. That is the wealth of one crop in the United States. Nebraska has a big share of that crop and when you add all of the other things that go with it, and of course livestock industry is tied in very close with our grain production. I think we are under estimating the potential in Nebraska and have for a period of many years. So I'm...I hope that we can go ahead and as far as the funding is concerned, I think Senator Barrett is next on the list and will be reading you a letter to, I hope, substantiate the claims that this money will not be spent until it is needed. One thing, I'm optimistic and we are talking about ear marking this money and leaving it lay for two years or so. I'm not sure that is true. All the bill says is we have to get the federal funding, we have to get two other states to go in with us and it does say something about the private funding which I think is no problem at all. So within a year, for instance, we could be in the process of using that money. So I don't think we should say that it is ear marked and just not used and thrown away until the time comes, not thrown away but not used. I'm optimistic, I think that it may be long before December 31, 1983. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President and members, I also rise in opposition to the Warner amendment which will in effect sunset the bill in March of '82, an amendment