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SENATOR CLARK: You've got thirty seconds left.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...we can afford to buy more and own more than anybody else and this is a party for us or the big boys. But the average farmer, I think, is going to be cut out if you go with owned acres.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Richard Peterson, under the South balcony, Mrs. Ronald Roush, Mrs. John Orłowski, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Muhs. Will you stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Schmit. Senator Vickers, would you wish to close? Senator Schmit, I will give you one minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's fine, I don't need that much. I agree with Senator DeCamp. I agree the concept is totally adverse to the idea of any kind of control. It flies in the face of everything else we have done here. To adopt that amendment would be to mean no control.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland, your light came on late.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I would just like to rise briefly in support of Senator Vickers' amendment and point out again, it is really important for all of you to recognize that this kind of amendment is going to encourage development. It is going to mean that if someone is to have access to all the water he is entitled to he is going to have to develop and turn his acreage into irrigated acres. I think it was put in the bill specifically with that intent and is really going to have the contrary effect from what I think a lot of us would like to see and there is really no point of writing into the laws of the State of Nebraska additional incentives to develop when there are already plenty of incentives out there and when we don't need to be developing acres on that basis. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers, on closing.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, first of all, let me indicate to this body that Jim Wolf or no other large landowner in the Nebraska Sandhills brought this amendment to me. When Tom Vickers offers amendments to this body it is amendments that Tom Vickers thought of and I will also tell you that I don't own thirty-five