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tooth fairy. The point I want to make here is this; just what is NIFA doing? We created that agency as a compendium of a number of agencies that were supposed to do several things. First, they were going to assist housing. Then they were going to assist commercial development. Then they were going to assist agricultural development. I don't think that they have ever made enough agricultural loans to wad a shotgun if it was all in one dollar bills. The point I am going to make is this. They have the responsibility to agriculture as well as they do to every other entity, but they did not invest one dime of that \$200 million during a time when Nebraska agriculture sorely needed credit. I want to know what in the devil are they doing. What are they doing? Maybe Ms. Spence would be a good addition to the board, if she would bring to it some fresh perspectives.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think that we have to recognize more and more we have a responsibility to oversee the entities which we create. We all suffer and we suffer continually because of NDIGC. We will all go to our graves, those of us who were here when it was created, bearing some of the burden there, and we thought we were doing the right thing. We thought we were doing the responsible thing. We thought we did the responsible thing with NIFA and we may have and we may not have. But I want to make a point that speaking as an agricultural senator, one who pushed strongly for the NIFA group to be able to assist with agricultural loans, I am disgusted and fed up with the fact they have not functioned at all in that area. I do not believe they ever intended to do so. I do not believe they have the capacity to do so nor the will to do so. I may just have to speak again a little bit later. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, please, followed by Senator Lynch. I don't see Senator Nelson. Senator Lynch, do you want to...

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, and members, I am reluctant to stand and do this but I have to I guess say something because I was one of the members of the committee who also voted against the recommendation. And it is ironic that yesterday I had the chance to have lunch with a group called the National Association of Bank Women. There were about 25 of them down here. I was only the senator with them that could lunch. I was the only one invited, by the way. But we talked about a number