

Seaton used to say, never underestimate the intelligence of the Nebraska people, but never overestimate the extent of their information. And, ladies and gentlemen, it's time to get the information together to put together the kind of a bill which I believe we can all support which will be equitable, recognizing the extreme volatility not just in the market price of agricultural products, but in the entire market system, cost system, for business as well as agriculture. So we have a real problem and it isn't easy to say, well, you've got \$2.25 corn so that means that the market price is such, and the income earning capacity is such, because you have to calculate in also interest rates, cost of production, many other factors. As of today, the University of Nebraska with their best information will tell you that it costs more to raise a bushel of corn than we sell it for. Well, then should corn land have no valuation whatsoever? Probably not. But you see there are those here today that multiply 200 bushels of corn production by \$2.25 a bushel and say that is \$450 per acre, therefore, it's worth so much money. There are many factors involved and I'm very anxiously looking forward to working with you. But I commend the people who...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...are not rural senators, who are willing to spend the time with us to try to achieve an equitable solution. I hope the farm groups are willing to spend as much time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam President, members, I was just going to simply thank Senator Hall. It's getting...I hate to pile too much on Senator Hall, he'll getting to believe it one of these times, but I did appreciate him expediting it. Senator Hall, did you leave? But I was wondering, did you say you were going to make this a committee priority, too, the upcoming solution bill, 320 or whatever it may be?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wehrbein, I made a promise, I think in the committee, as well as...probably not during the hearing, I guess it was in exec session of the committee that I would designate whatever bill was advanced by the committee to the floor as a committee priority to, hopefully, ensure that it would be heard and that I would again work with Speaker Baack if there was a problem in terms of timing to see if we couldn't