

believe about eight years, seven or eight years, and the courts have said that we've satisfied the legal obligation and I voted for that amendment to take care of that. But still we keep coming back again and again and now we even want to amend our state Constitution to try to do this. I just don't think we're going in the right direction. Encourage you to vote against the Chambers amendment and also the Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Nelson, do you wish to speak to the Chambers amendment?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, I guess I feel somewhat like Senator Schellpeper. I have sympathy for anyone that loses anything. I don't care whether it's the farmer that gets hailed out or we all make investments. I can name a couple of them that I've made and I'm really not coming down to the Legislature to ask to be compensated. I figure that I knew what I was doing when I went into it. My biggest concern is putting this in the Constitution. It makes it a little bit better with Senator Chambers' amendment and maybe, Senator Landis, would you answer a question for me or...someone that's an attorney that knows more than I. Who have I got? Somebody that knows, Doug. Doug, is there ever a sunset of a constitutional amendment? I'm not very smart on laws but that's a new one to me. Oh, I'm supposed to ask Senator Chambers.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: He's not a lawyer. This is my time, Senator. I'll be truthful with you. I am not aware of where there are specific sunset prohibitions and the Constitution is a pretty flexible document, and I think that you can put reasonable terms of where a term in the Constitution may leave. But I think that you have to have an affirmative act to take something out of the Constitution. So in other words, if the Constitution has a provision that will only last so long, I think that is okay. But I still think that language physically will remain in the Constitution and that language cannot be taken out unless you have an affirmative by the people to remove the language.

SENATOR NELSON: That's kind of what I thought. As I said, I'm no attorney, I can't even get the language out for our youth development center, 60,000, so how we could get this out of the Constitution?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Nelson, just to make sure, the