

grain. It is 70,000 in ten days, 700,000 in 100 days, 7 million in a thousand days. It is a lot of grain. We ought to be thinking about that, but no one wants to think about it. It is not pleasant to think about it. It is not easy to go back to Billy Potter, and Don Srb, and Kosch Brothers, and tell them, well, of course, we changed the tax policy of the state. Tough luck. I did not like when we changed the tax policy under 773, and made out-of-state municipal bonds taxable, didn't think it was fair, but we did it anyway. I have seen other actions on this floor that weren't fair but there wasn't any lobbyist there to argue for those individuals who had invested in out-of-state municipal bonds. There is no lobbyist here today for Henningsen Foods. There is no lobbyist here today for the men and women I have mentioned in my discussion on the floor. They expect me, as their representative, and they expect Senator Johnson, as their representative, or Senator Schellpeper, as their representative, to protect their interest and their investment. It is kind of interesting that this body has the ability to take a 500, 600 thousand dollar investment and turn it into junk with an improper tax policy. It goes back to what Mr. Kiewit said many years ago, and what I have talked about on this floor repeatedly. It doesn't make any sense, it makes no sense at all that we decide to reverse the tax policy of 15 years and run roughshod over individuals who made those investments based upon existing tax structures, not having any inclination whatsoever that they were going to fall victim to the legislative process. There are many reasons we can give as to why it happened, if you go back a long ways, actually goes back perhaps to the middle of the eighties when the process began to change. But the facts are that as of today I intend to build a record on this floor that is so complete that I do not care if one laying hen leaves this state, if one mother sow or mother cow leaves this state, I want you to know that the record has been established that this tax policy had an influence on it. I was told by one of my urban friends, who called and said, Loran, why do you put yourself through this, why don't you just give up? I don't intend to give up the fight as long as there is a chance. I still believe that at some point, whether it be in this bill, or in the constitutional amendment, reason and justice will prevail. Senator Owen Elmer and I discussed at some length is there any procedure to follow, and we decided there wasn't any. You just get up there and introduce your amendment, you explain what you are doing, and why you are doing it. Maybe other people are bored, but, ladies and gentlemen, better that you be bored today than embarrassed tomorrow, and which you will be,