

to address the Chambers amendment? Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Now I feel...Madam Speaker, I feel terrible guilty. I got a little bit irritated, the same as Senator Haberman did this morning, and in defense I wonder sometimes where Senator Chambers gets his information. And I think he got part of it that came out marked yesterday to us "editorials". That was about as far off as it could possibly come. And now Chambers sits here, he grins at me, he makes me feel, what are you going to do now, Arlene? But I do want to ask Senator Chambers this question. Do you know where the cost of food stamps and supplemental food packages comes from, out of what program?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Under the Department of Agriculture because they put it there rather than the Department of Social Welfare to help the farmers, they're supposed to cut surpluses, and farmers,...

SENATOR NELSON: Wait a minute, you're on my time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...when they oppose these programs, work against themselves.

SENATOR NELSON: You're on my time. Okay. That part is right, it comes right out of the farmers. So do you know where...you talk about the loans and I...I supported your north Omaha and I will in every case and I'm not...I even hate that the discussion went on this long this morning, we should not be spending this kind of time. Do you also know that the nonrecourse loans are paid back the same as the 1 million? So let's just...let's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you asking a question?

SENATOR NELSON: ...just for the records...no, I guess I'm telling you, Ernie. Just for the records, let's not chop one industry up and the other industry, let's have our facts and I don't think that we're going to change. And I, too, do support the resolution. If there is any possibility of not only using alcohol but other by-products and so on. And I do know that every company is in for the business they can make but I also do know that the plant in Hastings does purchase corn that is not of the quality that could maybe be used for grain and so on, and so there are a lot of good by-products and uses for it. And, with that, I will sit down, Madam Speaker.