

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Haberman, followed by Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein. We're addressing the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would like to call the question. I don't know what Senator Haberman said.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I don't believe we have anyone else wishing to speak to the Chambers amendment so I will recognize Senator Chambers for closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair, I did tell Senator Wehrbein if he opposed it, I would withdraw it, which I'm going to do. But Senator Nelson mentioned these nonrecourse loans. Senator Hefner, if I get a loan...if I put crops in production and I get a loan from the government of a \$1.26 a bushel and the market price is \$1.20, the government takes that crop and the loan is paid. Even though if I sold it, I don't get enough money to pay that loan when the crop is less than the value of what I borrowed, the government takes the crop and that loan is paid. If I get a loan in the city, Senator Nelson, and I purchase a car and for some reason I don't make my payments and they repossess it and they sell it, or say they do, and there is a gap between what they sell it for and what I owe, I have still got to pay the difference even though I no longer have the car. So there are some things I understand and, Senator Nelson, I'm not speaking and working against the farmer, I'm trying to help. I'm saying that when Senator Wehrbein goes back to the Governor and he talks to the people that he's dealing with, he should be able to say that the sense of the Legislature is we want some commitment from Cargill to purchase corn from Nebraska farmers. Now I don't know how in the world my taking that position, saying that we want them to buy corn from Nebraska farmers translates into me working against the farmer. If it does, then Senator Wehrbein, I take it all back. I apologize and I hope Cargill will not purchase one grain of corn from Nebraska farmers. Now, am I all right with everybody? I would ask that this amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The amendment is withdrawn. Senator Haberman. We have another amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the