

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman, you have about two and a half minutes left.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, and I would like to, in trying to save time and not draw this on too long, I would like to also give some time to Senator Fisher.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Fisher, you have about two minutes.

SENATOR FISHER: Well, it's not going to take that long. Madam...or, Madam President. Mr. President, I just stand up...this is kind of a quick one, but I just...I do appreciate what Senator Hillman has done. I think that we have to look at the future of agriculture, you know, the trends are there, you can look at all the statistics. You all say, where do we want to be? I think this is more than looking at next year or the year after. We should be looking ten and twenty years down the road. Let me tell you, as a banker, it is almost becoming impossible for one individual to have enough capital to finance the real estate, to finance the equipment, to finance the operating and then make a living. So I think that we have to look...I know of several instances that there are groups of not related families but farmers who are trying to think about getting together, could buy machinery together, and they're already doing that but they can make it much cleaner if we had the ability to incorporate some farming operations. But I think...I think that we need to review it and it's in the constitution. I think we have to look at what other states are doing and I would hope that, in the years coming, we will revisit this and give it some favorable consideration. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Fisher. Were you yielding your time back to Senator Hillman? Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: I would just like to give a short example here from some testimony...

SPEAKER WITHEM: You have less than a minute.

SENATOR FISHER: ...that was provided, that talks about a hog operation that people are having in southeast Scotts Bluff, and her statement is, is this economic development in southeast Nebraska? It is reported that in one single county in Iowa