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premature to know exactly how to approach that until we see the plan.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Before we proceed to the next speaker, I'd like to direct your attention to the north balcony where there are two groups of visitors. Senator Wehrbein has a group of students from Nebraska City Junior High, and Senator Warner has a group of students from Waverly Junior High. Would you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Senator Chambers, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I say again, the committee amendments are...do represent an improvement over the bill. But there are some things Senator Elmer said, and it makes me think of an old joke that I'm sure everybody in here who's old enough to have read "Little Orphan Annie" has heard. There was this guy reading "Little Orphan Annie" in the funny paper, and when he got through he closed it up, and he said, well, you know only about half of that do I believe. So only about half of what Senator Elmer said do I accept. He talked about Russia. I didn't hear everything he said. But what Machiavelli said is that whenever you take a system and try to impose it on people who have a different language, different customs, different traditions, different history, it's not going to succeed, and the only chance you'll have is to occupy that land and have enough force to overcome those who would resist it and compel them to comply, which is not the case in Russia or the Soviet Union. As a result of what Senator Elmer said, America is trying to see done over there, there is homelessness, there is hunger, there are empty shelves, there are factories that have shut down, and there is a hastening return to Communism. People are familiar with the way of life, and it may be condemned by others, but it works for them. The American system, capitalism, are not the best things for everybody. They're not even the best for everybody in this society. And I can tell you from personal experience. Senator Elmer brought that up. He also brought up how farmers took it in the shorts, well, he didn't say that, he's more dignified, how farmers lost their land because of inflated land values. Well, here's what happened, and I'm not an expert in these things, but I tell you I can read and I pay attention. The land values that he's talking about were artificially inflated, they