

think I will. I'm just going to discuss some things in general terms. Senator Kristensen indicated that if this amendment were adopted it would kill LB (sic) 292CA. I'd like to ask him a question. Senator Kristensen, it...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Kristensen, would you respond, please?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it would kill this bill, at what point would the killing occur, on the floor of the Legislature or when it's submitted to the people for a vote, in your opinion?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: My opinion, on the floor of the Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. If that's true then the amendment's not going to be adopted. I'm going to support it, however. I've got to find allies, Senator Kristensen. I don't care how many "Repelicans" get in the Legislature. I don't care how many members of the other party get in the Legislature. I don't care how many come from urban areas, how many come from rural areas. I'm always only going to be one. So whenever there's the opportunity to cast my lot in with those who may be similarly situated to me, I'm going to do it. And I want to be in a position to remind them of the time when they were not in as desperate a strait as they will find themselves in. My rural or farm colleagues are going to find their numbers in this Legislature steadily diminishing. Fewer people can make a living just by farming. They have to get jobs away from the farm. And even farmers, as dumb as they are supposed to be, are no longer buying that idea that you believe in the work ethic so much and you want to work so hard that you'll work 12 hours a day for a nickel an hour because you're just a hard worker and America believes in hard work and farmers used to run out there and say, yeah, I want to be an American and I want to show these people I work so I'll work so I'll work for 4 cents an hour...

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...four cents. But they're waking up and