

they intend to leave it at 80 percent, then what is the objection to putting into the constitution what it is they said they believe in? I will tell you the problem. They want you to trust to their goodwill that which you can protect in the constitution, and this discussion should show you how much you can trust their goodwill. It will go out the window. There will be fewer and fewer senators from the ag sector of the state. As your numbers diminish, you become more vulnerable. The vulnerable ones are the first ones subject to attack in this body. UP never has to worry. Micron never has to worry. ConAgra never has to worry. I don't know what I am about to say next is a fact, but I've heard that with these sled dog teams that pull these sleds up in the frozen northern areas, if one of them gets weak or stumbles and falls, the others will attack that one, even though they were all in the harness together just an instant before. As the ag interests weaken, I am going to tell you what I know from experience, you are vulnerable, you will be attacked, your interest will be sacrificed first. So all of this talk that Senator Beutler and others are suggesting, even Senator Kristensen, this, I say along with Senator Schellpeper, is not doomsday. They always say if you don't do what I tell you to do, exactly as I tell you to do it, doomsday is upon us. Here is what they are looking at. Either they will accept 292 with some of ag's concerns taken care of, or they will take nothing. I don't believe them. I don't believe they will put up a motion to kill 292 if Senator Schrock's amendment stays a part of it. But if they do, what are they telling you? They are telling you that as long as the ag interests are willing to be walked upon like a rug, then 292 is a good bill and it can go forward. But if you once raise your voice, if you once stand on your hind legs and look them in the eye instead of dropping your eyes and looking apologetic, then everything is over. It doesn't have to be that way. They keep saying something about 30 votes. Let them know that they cannot get 30 votes without the ag vote. We are playing hardball. That juncture is reached...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...every session of the Legislature that we've had and it will continue to be reached. I think that doomsday is not here. I don't think that Senator Schrock's amendment should be stricken, and you know that the media will be watching for those dogs that return to their vomit. You took