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SENATOR BEUTLER: No, other than to say it seems to be that there...even if you were going to say that this was a good idea for some farmers, it seems to me that there are a whole number of situations where most of us would want to say this ought not to happen. I mean it makes a difference to me, for example, if a small farmer needs to make the investment to keep the farm going, to keep it all together as an integrated unit to make some money. But what if it's a larger farmer who is going to survive quite nicely on the size of farm that he has with the equipment that he has, with the system that he has going, which system goes along well with whatever child support he's paying right now. If he all of a sudden decides to make a huge investment in land and expand and then argues that his...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...child support should go down, that doesn't seem appropriate to me. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Connealy would like to announce that there are 40 fourth grade students from the Lyons-Decatur Elementary School with their teachers (introduced teachers) in the north balcony. If you would rise, we'd like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. For further discussion on the Kristensen amendment, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I've passed out a scenario that was...that's developed by a gentleman who is an advocate for children and it shows how depreciation can be used to reduce the child support obligations to almost nothing. And so I understand that there are some very serious issues around business to be discussed here, but I think we also need to remember that we are talking about how kids are supported and that we may be launching into something that will allow for manipulation of income in a way that is really going to hurt children. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. For discussion on the Kristensen amendment, Senator Brashear. Senator Brashear waives off. Discussion on the Kristensen amendment. Senator