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**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Further debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close on advancement of LB 630.

**SENATOR WEHRBEIN:** Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Bromm, I will do my best to get an updated fiscal note with this committee amendment in when we get there. We do have two or three different approaches to this, and I will try to get one that is as accurate as we can get it, because the estimate of use is very difficult. In fact, what you mentioned is very difficult, is to know whether even a retiring farmer will use this, let alone a younger farmer. But it is true, if you know in your own communities every day...every year, not every day, every year there are retiring farmers and there's very few to pick it up. And many times those in the neighborhood, it simply goes into larger units. But on the other hand, there are truly some genuine farmers out there that would like to see their operation continue. They truly want to help a young person get started, because they recognize the difficulty of a young farmer getting started. The average age, once again, is creeping up. And unless we have some methodology to get younger farmers that are literally crying for an opportunity to start, just as it's been for a hundred years. But today, with the capital requirements being what it is, it is extremely difficult to put together a half million dollars and go into business, extremely difficult. And this is a way to use that capital. It's really a capital transfer mechanism of letting a retiring farmer lease his capital, in its entirety, to a young, beginning farmer, so that he may start. It's a three-year lease, so at least there is hopefully a three-year chance that this will happen, and they can be on their way in many different forms beyond that. But this is only for three years, and then the older farmer could go on and maybe help someone else, if he is inclined to. But the beginning farmer would have to search out another method, not using this methodology here. So it's an effort to try to get at this issue across the state, and it probably varies by communities. And...but, hopefully, I will have an updated fiscal note on this next time, at least to the best estimated guess that we may have. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** You've heard the closing. The question