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the federal government to do something at the federal level so that we can all come out as what's termed a level playing field. But somebody has to take initiative and that's what Senator Dierks has done by putting this bill up for our consideration, and I certainly applaud him for it because I think it's something that's long overdue. I...I...you know, I could talk a long time about what's happened to production agriculture. It's been discussed here on the floor. Many people have talked about it, a time when there was a profit in production agriculture. As I grew up on the farm, we made money. But I can tell you right now in the last few years we haven't made any money. And if you owe any money, if you have...if you have outstanding debts, it's pretty hard to stay in business if you can't make a profit so you can reduce those debts down to where you can stay in agriculture. If you take a look across the country, in my particular area of the country almost every...everybody that's in production agriculture, with...almost without exception, has another outside job and it's only because they love being on the farm that they stay out there, and then they do other outside work, other extra hours to earn a living and do their farming in the evening or after hours because that's the only way they can exist, and I think that's unfortunate for this country. But, be that as it may, I did think that I was going to give some time to Senator Chambers but, talking about his temperament and disposition, I don't know whether I should do that. But, being the type of person who's willing to take chances, I will give the balance of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: About a minute and a half, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska, and thank you, Mr. President. Because there's not much time and my light is on farther down the line, I will just say that I am going to support Senator Wehrbein's amendment as amended by Senator Dierks' amendment, which does add the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. For discussion on the Dierks amendment, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein waives. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe that this amendment will be adopted, Senator Dierks'