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apparent that it's being...the process of it being held by a government entity is not in keeping with either the current, nor the future intents of the use for the purposes of which that government entity exists. With that, are there any other lights on? Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Further discussion? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Coordsen, I like this amendment. It certainly, I think, addresses some issues that I think the people wanted us to address after taking the vote on the ballot. I don't believe that the citizens want government competing with the private sector. Knowing that you intend to withdraw the amendment, I am trying to reason out some of the situations here. But certainly this amendment would not address the property being held as a mandate by the federal government at these airports where local entities, be it counties or airport authorities, are wanting to maximize their resources by producing crops on the property, selling it to contribute back to the operations of the airport. Do you see anything in this amendment...if Senator Coordsen would yield...do you see anything in this amendment that would help address some of the situations that I've been trying to address regarding airports?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I think...thank you, Senator Smith. It would be my opinion that this amendment would in fact work in an opposite direction of what you might have in mind with respect to an area in your district. Because if a piece of property wasn't required for the accomplishment of whatever the mission of a government entity would be, then it would have to be disposed of on the open market, within five years after the passage of this bill, as I understand the intent of this.

SENATOR SMITH: That's not an option for...in Scotts Bluff County's situation that's not an option, because...and I understand any airport, and there are a lot of them around the state that are mandated to keep this land because the federal government gifted that after the war, and must be maintained,