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will simply go to AM1478, go to page 9, again go to line 2, and then after the word "rent" as in the phrase "cash rent" insert "or cash equivalent of a crop share rental" making it clear that in that instance then both are a basis for the program and can...and both could be used. I think that meets what I'm hearing from some of my colleagues as something that is desirable for them. I think it is...it's a valid concern that the amendment, as I offered it to you, would have excluded crop share...yes, it's done. You can read it. (Laughter) And if I stop talking you'll probably have to vote on it because I don't know if anybody else's light's on. But that's what the amendment does. I think it's a...it is an improvement over the amendment so I would ask your support for it.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you very much, Senator Wickersham. Senator Chambers, on the Wickersham amendment to the Wickersham amendment.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to support the Wickersham amendment. I'm going to support the Wickersham amendment because I do not understand it less than I do not understand Senator Wehrbein's. When I put it all together, it comes down to the same thing--somebody will have a job for three years. That's the best you can hope for. Here's a young person stumbling along without the credit, without the collateral, without whatever it takes to buy a farm under any terms, and then what might be available under the scheme laid out in this bill is not going to be a large enough operation to be a viable, income-producing economic entity. So if you have a person who loves to farm, just to be out there with nature and working with the ground and so forth, they'll do that as a hobby. Then they'll have to get a job to hold on to a farm. When you have to get a job to support what is supposed to be an economic entity or income-producing entity something is wrong. That is not viable. A farm should be something to provide you and yours with a living. The farm should not be your master and require you to work to sustain it, and if you get sick and can't go to work you lose the farm. That's not the way it's supposed to be. And I think there is a sentimentality toward farming, a romanticization of the so-called family farm that causes people to be unable to face the reality that exists in the world right now in the realm of agriculture, and these