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stopgap measures will allow some people to participate in a holding action. But, as sure as sparks fly upward, it's over for the small or medium-size farm. It's over. If I were to take a trough and angle it from that corner of the ceiling, the back of the room, and angle it downward so that the end of it would hit the wall at the front of the room, and I took a ball bearing and I released it at the top of that trough and there's nothing in the trough to impede the movement of that ball bearing, it is not going to stop until it gets to the bottom and it is going to roll to the bottom. That is the situation facing these smaller farm operations. They are in that trough, it is at an angle moving downward, and they do not have the strength to reverse that directional flow to move upward. It's out of the question. Now I'm not going to try to dismantle this bill. Maybe you should give people what they want and let them just hang on to the bitter end and hope that the end is not so bitter that some person will say, as farmers were doing during the seventies and the eighties, when I was traveling around this country and called a rabble-rouser and a troublemaker and trying to spread violence, but everywhere I went there was more peace after I left than there was when I came. Some people decide that they cannot go on and their family cannot go on either,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...so they will slaughter their family and then themselves. Let him kill himself first and then take the family. But he turns it around. He kills the family, who might want to continue living. But since he says, I can't go on and, wife, that means you're not going to go on either, and, "chillin", you ain't going on also. So the young ones and the spouse bite the dust. Sometimes we fail to look at those things that lead to other tragic events.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you, Senator Chambers. You made my point perfectly, perfectly. I will admit the day of the small and the medium-sized farmers are limited. This is a way to get a young man started in a...hopefully, a viable operation of probably somewhat of a