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corporate entity which is going to rule agriculture cannot be stopped. People who right now are trying to make it in agriculture may be placed on life support, as this bill might do. I doubt that there's anybody on this floor who would make a serious wager that at the end of three years we're going to have an influx of young people taking over farms who would not have done so. (Laugh) This bill is an exemplification of frustration, not knowing how to solve a problem which is not going to go away. This bill does so little that it cannot really address the problem. It can underscore it but it is not going to address the problem. So how are we helping people by giving the impression that with the passage of this bill people, who cannot go into farming today, at the end of three years will suddenly be able to do it? Under this bill, with the philosophy of it, I don't have to bring anything to the farm except my labor and my willingness to be there for three years and I can become a farmer. But that's not true, and it's not true even if I had spent all of my life in agriculture. These young people are not going to be put in a position through this bill to buy farms and in some instances it would not even be wise to encourage them to do so.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Some people might be in a farming operation that's making money now, but it's just a matter of time before it won't. So if somebody takes that operation as it is and continues to operate at that scale, that person is going to wind up losing the farm and everything else because it's not going to be economically viable. But if you've got a great big old entity that will make this a part of something else, then you've got a different story, but that's the part of it that we avert our eyes from. Although it is... I don't know what it is, I'm going to vote for the bill, but I don't know whether I should, but I'm going to vote for it at this stage anyway.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Crosby and members of the body. I, at this point, am going to support Senator Wehrbein's bill and I'm not going to support Senator Wickersham at this