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point. I just thought I'd make that point. But I did want to ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Wehrbein, I was just...as we were going through this process and a thought came to me, if a young man were to inherit 5,000 acres of ground and decided he needed to expand, could he qualify for this from somebody else to add to his operation?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm not sure. The board would look at that. Simply inheriting on one side and then taking over another operation, I...that would be the purpose of the board to see if they met all the qualifications.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, let me...let me make it straight, I'm not advocating it. I guess the reason the thought came to my mind, I was listening to Senator Chambers talk about how you got to be big before you can make it. And I'm thinking, you know, if we're only talking about somebody inheriting...or, not inheriting, starting up with a small operation, Senator Chambers may be right, there may not be enough...he may not have enough property or enough land in order to make a viable operation to make it worthwhile. And I was listening to Senator Chambers talk and I thought, you know, I was just curious if he already had a large operation and he was a beginning farmer, which the reason I brought up about inheriting, he'd be somebody who'd be starting out, obviously. That's what...your bill. He has to be a young farmer. I was just curious if he can actually enlarge his by taking on another. And I'm not saying anything wrong with that. I was just curious...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...how that...if that would, in fact, fit in.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I think to some extent they could start out. They have to have 50 percent of their gross, so chances are,