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capacity, which I really don't have memorized, and those goals are going to be met within the next year or so, and there will be, and I will stand corrected on this, but I believe it's more than \$10 million dollars in the pool of resources that will continue to be collected that no one in the industry would be entitled to receive...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...as a subsidy under the original agreements, and that LB 605, quite frankly, is not going to result in much of anything other than the opportunity for the current producers to take home the few strips of bacon that are left at a time when they're buying feed stocks at record low prices. If we had a program here to put \$8 million or \$10 million or \$12 million, net dollars, into the pockets of production agriculture, we probably wouldn't do it because our budget of the state of Nebraska is committed, but we seem committed to take from the net bottom dollars of production agriculture like sums of money and transfer that to those who have already...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...or will soon accomplish the goals that they are contracted for. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Just a few words, as I sit here or stand here and listen to the debate, it reminds me somewhat of a tennis game where you watch the emotions flying back and forth. Senator Schrock hits a hard drive over the net, Senator Wickersham backhands it back. Senator Stuhr jumps in and lobs one right over the net, and Senator Beutler goes back in, and it goes back and forth and back and forth, and you hear all this emotional discussion about all the good things that are happening and all the bad things are being done, and all the promises that are being broke. But then, you know, new Senator Kremer steps forward and in quiet, unassuming, stable voice says it all. He says it all because he