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to be a real need for farmers to...and ranchers to perhaps form marketing associations in order to negotiate fair prices with the processors. This would give some base money, so to speak, for those that might want to seek to do that. I have said recently that if I was not in here busy with this and trying to farm that I would probably be going across the state and trying to form marketing associations to get producers to organize together in some form and try to at least get into either niche marketing or marketing associations so they might get more of the returns from their production. Iowa is doing this, has started this program a few years ago and I just saw the other day in the paper that another one is forming in south-central Iowa, I believe. This is the kind of thing that this bill is intended for. I realize it has quite a bit of money in it. I realize it's competing for other things in this...in this realm that...area where we're spending money. You'll have a chance to look at your yellow sheet and see where it fits or where it doesn't fit, as your intent may be. To me, at this point in time for this particular next two years, as we see tremendous adjustment and transition going on in agriculture, that it is every bit as important as property tax relief, some way to get the rural economy jump-started in many cases. I'm going to handout a sheet here momentarily of some of the possible uses of this money and, with that, that's all I have to say on the opening. If I have any time left, Madam Speaker, I'd get (sic) Senator Connealy have that and then I know we will go to Senator Dierks with the committee report (sic--amendment).

SENATOR CROSBY: There's about one minute and a half left.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Do you want that time, Senator Connealy?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...Connealy. Senator Connealy, about a minute and a half.

SENATOR CONNEALY: I think I'll go ahead and have the opening on the committee amendments first.