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quit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No,...

SENATOR VRTISKA: You didn't say they could quit; you said farmers will take the money and continue. And as a matter of fact, a thousand of them have quit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's what I had said. No gun is held to their head compelling them to be farmers, yet they seek and accept subsidies. Putting it on the level of the players, even if you say no gun is put to their head, they're seeking justice. And if we allow others similarly situated to seek justice without telling them, no gun was to your head to be in this situation, we should not use that argument to show why the players should not be allowed to seek fair treatment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I realize they're a separate issue. But I just...I had to make the point that in fact, even though they get subsidies, even though all these things are happening, and with the drought and all the other things that are happening, there's a thousand farmers quit. And I would venture to say there will be more than that quit next year, and not because they want to; it's because they don't have a choice. With that, I'll turn the rest of my time over to Senator Bromm, if he'd like to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you have about two minutes, if you care to use them.

SPEAKER BROMM: Well, thank you, Senator Vrtiska. I didn't expect you to do that, but I do appreciate it. Senator Chambers, if I could ask you another question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, if at any time the enactment of this legislation would put us in a position of jeopardy in terms of the eligibility of our athletes to participate, would