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rural area. But I want to give you some of the facts from 2002 farm bill. A lot of people think that from the farm bill all of that money goes to farmers, and this is very far from the truth. Some of the facts that I want to give you is that the amount of dollars per year in the farm bill that are allocated to the farm commodity program, which is the one that pays for a certain price for your corn, your soybeans, some assistance in the pasture and hay program, that portion is \$21 billion of the farm bill. Now, like I stated earlier on, I'm very sensitive to the poor people, but we as taxpayers are also helping with subsidy for these poor people, and that program, which is in the farm bill, is called the food stamp program. The food stamp goes to people that are poor. The dollar amount in this program is \$23 billion, \$2 billion more than we in the rural area, the farmers, are getting. And everybody takes a pot at people like myself, saying that we're getting the money, we're getting the subsidies, and we shouldn't cry anymore. But there is more, \$2 billion more, given to the people that are getting minimum wage or less in subsidy for their program. They don't have to buy the groceries. They get the food stamp program. And I see a lot of this taking place in my local area of the use of that food stamp program. They've got it now where they've just already got the card, they just swipe that through, and that takes care of their food bill. So there is assistance for these people. They're not only earning minimum wage. And I wanted to get that fact out as far as the billion dollars, the difference between the farm program, the assistance to the rural actual producers like myself, in comparison with the poor people and the food stamp program. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Stuthman, I appreciate your description of the food stamp program. But that's just exactly what I don't want for poor people. I want poor people to be able to be self-sufficient, to be able to go to work and to work all day, and when they're done working all day, to know they've made enough money to sustain their families, and that they don't go...have to go down to some government office and sit down there and fill out a form and say, please, please, please, please, please give me something. They shouldn't have to do