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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Farming is romanticized in this country. I don't know if ever farming alone, from the standpoint of production and making a living from what is produced, has been a viable economic unit in this country. It was a way to make a living. It was a way to exploit the land. But farms that might be called family farms, other than huge corporations, which happen to be families also, ... family farms can't make it. I don't believe they ever made it very well. So if we talk about those kind of things, especially in the context of a bill like this, we are whistling past the cemetery. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm trying to discover the crux of the issue here, and I can't. Senator Chambers simply said just a few minutes ago, the old ways are gone and they will not return. And I agree. And so I don't understand the opposition to this bill. And I don't know whether to give time... I'll give... I may give you a few minutes, or a few... not probably a lot of time, Senator Chambers, but a little bit. But I'm sitting here so frustrated I don't know what to say. It seems to me, if... I guess first of all, Senator Chambers, are you deadly... well, maybe not deadly... but really sincere about wanting to strike this first part because you disagree with the findings?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had said when I started I wasn't sure how serious I am. And I will not attempt to strike all of that. I'm not going to carry this to a vote.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you. The dilemma is, we don't... I really believe, as I read my e-mails... and I've been covered up with e-mails coming from the rural areas of the state. And reading directly and, some degree, between the line, they are saying... they're trying to solve... they talk about the things that Senator Chambers talked. Low prices, entry level... entry into the livestock business, and so forth and so