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a problem that related to these auction houses obtaining cattle by purchasing them, taking them to a feedlot, and if the feedlot owner owed some money to a banker, the banker could immediately have a lien on those cattle. They fall into the collateral of the feedlot guy who had the preexisting debt. I wasted my time. Here I think I'm helping people who have some understanding and compassion. Then they stand on this floor and the most vulnerable people are the ones they don't care about. I don't know if they ever had any children of their own, and I don't care. Had I never had a child of my own I'd feel the same way. I've fought against children being abused in school before I was married, before I ever had a child, before I was 21 years old. I didn't like to see helpless people misused and mistreated by adults. And I don't owe it to these rural people or farmers to stand up here and pretend that I'm...I don't take offense at some of the stuff they talk about letting them do with children whatever they want to because they in a farm and they need them to go out here and shuck corn and do whatever else they have been doing. So I feel that my rural colleagues are telling me they want to do battle, and I will do battle with them. They got bills that the Ag Committee has put out here, and I think those bills are going to need a lot of evaluation and analysis so I can see if they're cruel, if they're lacking in compassion, and if they're going to benefit these rural people financially. And if they care more about money than they do children, then I'm going to have to show them how I feel. Just as they'll fight to get their economic benefits, I'm going to fight for these children. And when they fight against a bill that would protect the safety of children, I will fight against their bills that will bring them some economic benefits. Senator Kremer may not remember it, but I'm the one who tried to get some of that LB 775 type money to some of these entities in the small towns, Senator Kremer; the kind of establishments that you'd find in rural areas--the restaurants, the little store fronts that could never qualify under the existing bills that give the handouts. I offered the amendment and I fought for it. The position that they're taking on this bill is going to relieve me of a lot of work that I've been doing. I see injustices that they don't see, or maybe they see them and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.