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SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'll make this very short. And I would agree with Senator Chambers, I don't think we're going to see a great rush of new beginning farmers be able to come in and utilize this. But what I see happening is that many, many times when a farm comes up for rent, there's a large operation that comes in and they can outbid the beginning farmer. If this would just be a little incentive for that retiring farmer to look another direction that could maybe ... maybe he's not going to get quite as much for rent as he would if that person that's got a large operation. But if they could be equal and he would see that he would like to help out a beginning farmer, I think it would be profitable. And so it's a step, it's not a big step, but it's just a step in trying to encourage young farmers to get started. So with that, thank you and I'd urge you to vote for the amendment to LB 990. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the closing on AM2853. The question before the body is, should that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. The question before the body is the Kremer amendment, AM2853, to LB 990. Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kremer's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Kremer amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Flood for a motion please.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 990 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to advance LB 990 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record or messages?