

and watched television all day long. Well, he would not get the \$186,000 but still under that kind of a scenario that farmer who planted nothing and did nothing would receive \$16,200 from the Federal Government in 1996, \$22,200 welfare-type payment in 1997, and \$24,000 in a welfare-type payment in 1998.

Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent the figures I have just referenced be printed in the RECORD at the conclusion of my remarks.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(See exhibit 1.)

Mr. EXON. I simply say that when you look at these kind of facts, I think one would have to conclude that any time you are going to have a welfare payment on top of what I have just outlined here at \$3.10 a bushel—I would add that even if corn went up to \$5 a bushel or \$8 a bushel, which I suspect it will not, but even if it should—under the Freedom to Farm Act, that typical farmer that I just outlined would still receive the \$16,000 to \$22,000 or \$24,000 depending on which year and so on down the road, on top of whatever he got from the marketplace. Therefore, there are dangers, because I happen to feel that when this information comes out, and with the stringent budget terms we are working under now, it would not be long before somebody would come up and say we are not going to do that anymore. Then some of the farmers who signed on to this program as some kind of a cash windfall would be hurt.

We have to have a farm program that gives the farmers some relief from what the situation is now with regard to the payback that they have to make for their advanced deficiency payments. But I think we can get together and work out a reasonable proposal and not one that is embodied in what is generally called the Freedom to Farm Act.

EXHIBIT 1
FREEDOM TO FARM

500 acre corn farm.
120 bushel yield.
\$3.10 cash price.
500 acres times 120 bushels equals 60,000 bushels.
60,000 bushels times \$3.10 cash price equals \$186,000 gross cash income.
Plus Government Payment (whether they plant or not).
1996—60,000 bushels times \$.27 payment equals \$16,200 welfare payment.
1997—60,000 bushels times \$.37 payment equals \$22,200 welfare payment.
1997—60,000 bushels times \$.40 payment equals \$24,000 welfare payment.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 969

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 969, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child

following the birth of the child, and for other purposes.

S. 1039

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1039, a bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1317

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1317, a bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1995, and for other purposes.

S. 1364

At the request of Mr. KEMPTHORNE, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1364, a bill to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.

S. 1419

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL], and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1419, a bill to impose sanctions against Nigeria.

S. 1439

At the request of Mr. GLENN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1439, a bill to require the consideration of certain criteria in decisions to relocate professional sports teams, and for other purposes.

S. 1480

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1480, a bill to provide for the comparable treatment of Federal employees and Members of Congress and the President during a period in which there is a Federal Government shut-down.

S. 1519

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1519, a bill to prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on United States persons or continues to develop or promote proposals for such taxes or fees.

SENATE RESOLUTION 210—TO COM-
MEND THE CORNHUSKERS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Mr. EXON (for himself and Mr. KERREY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 210

Whereas Dr. Tom Osborne, the winningest coach in college football, has led the Nebraska Cornhuskers to the last five Big Eight titles, a second perfect season, and repeat of the National Championship;

Whereas the Huskers have gone undefeated at 25-0 in the last two seasons and 36-1 in the last three seasons, the most victories ever in that time span for any collegiate team;

Whereas Tommie Frazier, the great Husker quarterback, continued the unmatched Nebraska tradition by being named Most Valuable Player in the last three Championship games and finished his brilliant career with a rushing high 199 yards in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl;

Whereas the Huskers decisively won the Fiesta Bowl becoming the second football team ever in collegiate history to earn a consensus #1 rank in the major polls for two consecutive years;

Resolved, That the Senate commends the Cornhuskers of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for having won the 1995 National Collegiate Athletic Association Football Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION 211—TO COM-
MEND THE CORNHUSKERS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Mr. EXON (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 211

Whereas the Cornhusker Volleyball team under the leadership and experience of Coach Terry Pettit has risen above all others in the volleyball arena;

Whereas Nebraska player Allison Weston was named co-winner of the national Player of the Year Award assisting her National Championship winning teammates in a spectacular season;

Whereas this year's Nebraska team was only the second east of California ever to win the Volleyball Championship Tournament by winning the title match;

Resolved, That the Senate commends the Cornhuskers of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for having won 1995 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Volleyball Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION 212—TO CON-
STITUTE THE MINORITY PAR-
TY'S MEMBERSHIP ON THE ETH-
ICS COMMITTEE

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 212

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the Ethics Committee for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

The Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN], Vice Chairman;

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID]; and

The Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY].

BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

●Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I hereby submit to the Senate the budget scorekeeping report prepared by the