

15 MR. CARLIN: I want to do one last
16 check. Ken Knies? Michael Chase? Abel
17 Tomlinson? Nancy Radcliffe? Mary Loughin?
18 Jason Hatfield, Lundy and Davis? Kelly Petty? Is
19 there a Louann Todd?
20 MS. TODD: That would be me.
21 MR. CARLIN: And you are it.
22 MS. TODD: I'm it.
23 MR. CARLIN: Final. Come to the
24 podium, please.
25 MS. TEBBITS: You don't show a Kathy

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1 Tebbits on there?
2 MR. CARLIN: Pardon?
3 MS. TEBBITS: You don't show a Kathy
4 Tebbits on there anywhere?
5 MR. CARLIN: Well, Kathy, we're certainly
6 going to let Kathy speak, so you're not last
7 Louann.
8 MS. TODD: Oh, I'm next to last.
9 MR. CARLIN: Next to last. You're on.
10 (Short break from 5:38 p.m. to 5:42 p.m.)
11 MR. CARLIN: Fred? Questions? Fred,
12 you ought to at least applaud her.
13 MR. KIRSCHENMANN: Well, I just, you
14 know, again --
15 MS. TODD: We've run into each other
16 before.
17 MR. CARLIN: I thought so.
18 MR. KIRSCHENMANN: I want to commend
19 you for continuing to bring forward the fact that
20 we do have options.
21 MS. TODD: Well, and I didn't even cover
22 it. I've got some supporting information for the
23 gentlemen, some of my even more current studies
24 on the effects on communities and there's not time
25 to present all of that, but if you're interested I'll

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1 be glad to provide you with the information.
2 MR. CARLIN: We'll be happy to receive
3 whatever you want to send us.
4 MS. TODD: Okay. All right. Because --
5 MR. CARLIN: Michael?
6 MS. TODD: -- that might be helpful.
7 MR. BLACKWELL: I think I heard your
8 answer to this question one way or another. So
9 you believe that if the economics were different,
10 meaning there was an ability to make a decent
11 living as a farmer, as a producer, we would attract
12 more people into that line of work? Again, my

13 question is based on the trends that we've seen,
14 the population trends, less and less interest in --
15 I've heard of a case --

16 MS. TODD: Well, I see what you're saying
17 and you're acting like this is a full-time 24/7/365
18 job. How about if it's supplemental income and
19 that's even more -- this is back to the Victory
20 Garden thing. All those folks that went on the
21 Victory Gardens, was that their whole occupation,
22 probably not, most likely not. Is this something
23 that your children can do that they won't put you
24 in jail for child labor, yeah, possibly. Okay.
25 Keeps them off the streets, go figure.

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1 MR. CARLIN: Okay.

2 MS. TODD: In other words, I think you're
3 missing an opportunity to encourage people to
4 explore food production, and will they all raise
5 cows, will they all raise chickens, no. Don't ask
6 me to raise gardens. Vegetables commit suicide
7 when they see me coming, but I do really, really
8 well with cattle. So I should do what I do and
9 somebody else ought to get out here and do the
10 veggies. Is there anything wrong with that? Like
11 Wendell said, agribusiness has taken nature's
12 system of small diversified farms where you never
13 had a waste problem and we've turned this thing
14 into two problems instead of a solution. Okay.

15 MR. CARLIN: Thank you very much.