

it. In other words, all these bills..the way I see it, I said, they just for the record..they show to the world that we trying to do this and that. I don't think it's...

ATTITUDES TERMINATION:

(How about termination? What are your feelings about it?)

Well, in a way it would help most of our people that are my age or older. That is mean it would..we would presently vote against it, because I don't think most of the people don't have enough business sense, because he's been under the Government solong, and been told what to do and what he should do. In other words, he's got to try his wings out. I think it's gradually coming to that, but now the termination..the extension of it, trustee of our land have been extended..and they was supposed to give us termination in 1926. But in '25 we asked for an extension. We got ten years. So in 1936 they called for another extension for 29. They was to terminate in 1961. I think it was five years, I don't know how much they got this time. Other words, termination just around the corner, I think. Because they given us just a brief amount of time, to you know..for extension period. Other time, they give us ten, twenty-five. It's just like this Indian..the so called Indian..like Riverside here. The farming land, and agricultural land. The Program is done away with. So the land became surplus for farming purpose for the Bureau. Well, they supposed to revert to the people, the Wichitas Caddoes, and Delawares. Those lands..I mean the leases are made by the government for a period of one year. That's not a lease, that's just a permit. You can revoke that, it's got a clause in that, it's a revocable permit. Other words, you could issue a patent next moth, they give it right to you, 30 days..notice. That's what I think about this termination. bill. They going to terminate us sometime. That's just all a matter of this land. If the land diminishes very much in the next fifteen, twenty years, they..but I mean it's going to have to take somebody in congress. I know the Bureau is not going to recommend any termination. I wouldn't tell you an experience I had two or three of them. One time, not too long ago, I asked a person in the Bureau, I says, let me ask you a question. I said,