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The referendum on cotton board is an absolute emergency to put badly needed money back into farmers cash flow. And as a member of plains cotton growers assn. I strongly resent Steve Verret speaking for me, We have had people like him speaking for us to long. He is more interested in his job than his members. This is just another example of the tail wagging the dog. Besides he never did ask me or the other members that I spoke with. Maybe he along with other check organizations should read the current law as it stands today. 7 U.S.C sec. 602 which says that the secretary shall maintain market conditions which will establish and maintain parity prices to farmers as defined in 7 U.S.C sec.1301a1. I strongly suggest that he and every other producer group leader as well as farmers read this. Because it is the only thing that will keep producers in business. Why should they waist their time and producers money trying to get their version of a farm bill passed when we already have one. Because without producers they are gone too.

Thank you

Rick Clem Plains Cotton Growers Member

*Attn. Whitney Rick*

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