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Question5: Warner has a concern that the small communities and the small farmers that support them are at risk of disappearing. Rural small farms are keeping the rural areas alive. They are paying higher property taxes and in some small communities are paying the highest percentage of property tax. Warner's main proposal is to have the Federal Gov't. provide small farmers with health insurance, like they do for teachers and other service workers. Farmers are providing food needed and utilized by society and therefore also need the support of the government. A high percentage of a farmer's income goes to property taxes and to health insurance, and this proposal would relieve the burden of the high cost of health insurance.

Submitted by J.Kollmeyer, after interviewing Warner Question6: