

feeders testified for the bill in January. Public Service Commission testified for the bill in January. The livestock feeders don't have soiled hands because they testified for the bill in January. The grain millers testified for the bill. The poultry industry testified for the bill. The Nebraska Cooperative Council testified for the bill. We had a 12, 14 people testify for the bill; one person and one industry, Nebraska Grain and Feed Dealers Association show up. Now the livestock feeders testified for the bill and they were still in the bill. So they don't have soiled hands. We have more explosions than any other state. The record shows that we have more explosions in elevators than any other state. I have letters, if you want to talk about letters and we have called insurance companies. We have called bonding companies. I've had the Legislative Research Department call bonding companies and they says, no, the bonds won't go up; they'll be more selective as to who they give them to. And that's one of the points of the bill, is to be more selective so the farmer won't get hurt. Now Senator Exon came out with a good bill. It's an excellent bill but that's just half of it. He's protecting the man who has his grain in the elevator. LB 73 is the other half; it's going to fit like a puzzle. We're going to protect the man who takes his grain to the elevator now and is not there underneath the concept of Senator Exon's bill. So we need LB 73 to match and give complete protection to the farmer. And that's all LB 73 does is it protects the farmer. One of them says that the elevator's check has to be good five days. If the elevator's check isn't good for five days, then we shouldn't be doing business with him. The bill's on Final Reading; we debated it. We've debated it. Mr. President, I ask let's just vote it. Let's don't kill it. I withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No other motions? Okay, read the bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 73 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2279, Legislative Journal.) The vote is 29 ayes, 18 nays, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 73 passes. LB 73A. Just a moment. (Gavel). Would you folks over under the South balcony please hold it down. It is awfully noisy out here. Thank you. Proceed to 73A.