

the good life in Nebraska. Larry Murphy, who lobbied for the chiropractor bill that was passed in this body, also sent around a little handout. I don't know if most of you got this one. It's labeled Nebraska, the good life now. There's a lengthy song and also a sermon that was provided just last week in the First Plymouth Congregational Church here in Lincoln, a sermon which talks about the good life in Nebraska. We're not going to belabor the point. We would just like you to consider it. It is our attempt to try to do what we can to help Nebraska, and help give us a positive atmosphere on our license plate, and not leave it a generic, plain label plate. With that, Mr. President, I would just ask you to please allow us to bring the bill back to add this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We all know Nebraska is the good life. I think we're all very proud of our state. It's obvious, from our discussions on the license plates, that there's a great deal of indecision as to what way would be best to describe the high and mighty qualities of Nebraska. We've talked about a number of different approaches. We have debated the bill more times than we ought to. The good life is obviously the slogan we're probably best known by. I, by and large, would have supported it except there are so many other good ideas that it makes it very difficult. You've got the heartland of agriculture which barely failed. You've got the tree planter state which barely failed, and you've got a number of other ideas that didn't do quite as well. As you know I have a motion up there to return. I've got my own special compromise proposal on what we ought to put on our license plates. I think compromise is what the political process is all about, it's how we get things done in this Legislature. Of course by combining some of these better ideas into the slogan that I have proposed we will make everybody happy. Again I emphasize the idea I have is to use as our slogan that it's a good life, planting trees, the heartland of agriculture. I think we all know that to be true. We know that this is the best description for our state, and that in discussing the many options it's very difficult to choose between them because they are all of a quality that it makes it clear that they would be of benefit to our state. I guess I'm having a little trouble, tongue in cheek, expressing exactly what I'm saying. In the end when you look at all the different choices we have it becomes very difficult to pick any one slogan as the best description of our state. So in the end I'm not sure any slogan is really going to get the job done. Perhaps the