

there is a restriction on use of land, on use of land, for livestock production, for poultry production, for food processing. Let's divide the question in our minds and there are some compromises that can maybe be worked out later on if we keep this issue alive and before us on allowing some of these commercial feedlots, allowing the poultry industry to go back in the business the way they want to, and allowing some food processing plants that you have been hearing about the last few days. Now the Governors and others have made comments that there has been no damage done. I don't think that is true. Quite simply there have been jobs lost. I have all sorts of documentation lying here on my desk in front of me. The question before the house today is I guess how much more damage are we going to allow to be done before we address the issue, before we politically have the guts to address the issue? As I said last time, I don't blame a person farming in Cedar County that doesn't go much beyond their 160 or 320 acres saying that it is not fair to have to compete with the giant corporations. I understand that point of view. You also understand that down here on this floor we have to see the bigger picture. We have to see the entire state. We are the ones that are going to have to come back in here in six weeks and start cutting the budget, the University, the roads, we are going to cut, cut, cut because revenues are falling off. Why are revenues falling off? They are falling off because we are driving some of them out of state and I have a lot of things here I would like to read into the record. I will start with one, the notorious Waldbaum egg plant. Some of this is so familiar to us we have forgotten. I don't like to read to you but think about this. Lincoln paper, "Because of uncertainty resulting from Initiative 300, a \$5 million egg-processing plant that will employ 75 people is being built in Colorado instead of Nebraska, says the company's president. Milton G. Waldbaum of Wakefield has bought 360 acres near Hudson, Colorado and has started to build an egg processing structure there, said company President, Dan Gardner. We are expanding there instead of here. We would have expanded here." Are we saying that man is a liar. Hill Hatchery added to that by saying, "This ruling cost the State of Nebraska a million bird complex which is now being constructed in Colorado. ...the loss of a market for 42,500 tons of feed grains...

PRESIDENT: Thirty seconds.