

electrics, and every place else, it has to be approved by a licensed electrician. So this is not going to provide a hardship. Also it adds licensing provisions. So the things that Senator Lamb is fearful of will not happen, these people will have a license. But better than that, these people also will be able to have the advantage of all the latest technologies, the latest change in rules and regulations as far as electrical work goes. They are going to be able to perform better at a task level that they are qualified for. The thing is that he is not talking about a lot of things in the country that is not reported, or faulty electricians, bad grounds, et cetera, you can talk to Senator Carson Rogers about it where in hog confinement deals watering, dairy places, that they have problems from faulty electricity. It's not a case of trying to do harm to rural communities. It's trying to put them under the same public safeguards that the communities from 5,000 above have lived with for years. This is one bill, I think, that we should pass and we should put into effect so everybody has the same right to protection under some type of code or ability to practice that everybody else has and I oppose his kill motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, then Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, if you'll look at your committee statement you can see that I was present at the committee hearing and in the Executive Session, and I was present but did not vote. This bill has been up before us many times, many times before the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, and I always voted against it. But this time I chose not to vote. However, now I am supporting the kill motion because during this committee hearing it was not proven, nor was there testimony given that we have more problems with it in the small communities than do we have in the large communities. So, until that is proven, I cannot support this bill. So I would urge you, at this time, to follow the recommendation of Senator Lamb and kill this bill. Maybe we can do some more thorough studies with it in later years. So I would urge you to kill the bill at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in firm and vigorous opposition to the kill motion.