

county attorney will accomplish almost nothing in this area. The bill does give the basic power and authority and the tools to work with for an attorney general that wants to enforce it. It can achieve a lot of good. Now, three years ago, two years ago, and one year ago, I worked with the agricultural committee on what we called family farm legislation. Anti-conglomerate farm bill. None of these were successful although we came within one vote one year of getting some or one of these through. LB1028 is probably closer to being a true family farm bill than any of those other bills that I was sponsoring in those year. There was always a constitutionality question on any of these bills and they attack the problem indirectly. They were trying to get at trusts and monopolies and so what we have here now is a true family farm bill that can be used by an aggressive attorney general to accomplish a lot of good and protect not only the cattle industry but the whole future of farming in this state. Definitely do not kill the bill merely because it doesn't spell those things out as quite as definitely as Senator Carpenter and some of the others would like. With the proper person enforcing this bill it will be as effective as anything that we could write.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, lets see if we can't move towards moving the bill back, then we can discuss the amendment.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I would again oppose returning the bill, and I think that we should not return it and therefore not discuss the amendment. The amendment of course is to kill the bill. So how do we discuss not returning it?

PRESIDENT: Yes or no, do you want to return it or don't you?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Is that all...

PRESIDENT: You know what the motion is after you return it and what the amendment is, I realize that makes it kind of clumsy for you but that is the problem of the Chair though and that is if the bill doesn't get returned the motion to indefinitely postpone it, it is going to die.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would concur with Senator Fellman and DeCamp, and I spent thenoon hour reading the entire or the major portions of the Illinois statute annotations of federal and state law or anti-trust laws, and reading the Nebraska anti-trust statutes. What the original Carpenter amendment which we struck this morning would simply have done was to find or define...

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, we should not discuss the bill only the merits of returning the bill. I'm sorry Senator Cavanaugh, but I do believe that you should confine your remarks to the returning of the bill and not the contents of the amendment or the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: How do you do that?

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.