

things limiting the use of pesticides by farmers. You know what this state did? We said that we are not going to follow the federal mandate. You know what happened to Nebraska farmers and business men and citizens? Nothing, except that we did not have the rigid controls, the restrictions, the regimentation that other states had to live with and we did it for a lot less money than what they were talking about but we surpassed that problem. There was a time on this floor when education was a holy cause and everyone was interested in getting on that bandwagon and trying to solve all the problems of education with money and I would agree that I was a part of that at one time. I want to point out also that now today, some of those people who were so vociferous are the most vigorous attackers of education and I want to point out that we have not solved all the problems of education and we are not going to solve them all and we have more than anything else, proven that the appropriation of money and money alone does not solve problems and the granting of authority to individuals does not solve problems and then of course we always like to revolve around local control. Nothing is a better cause than local control. Well let me tell you this, a local bureaucrat can be just as obstinate and sometimes more so than a state bureaucrat or a federal bureaucrat.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I haven't even gotten to my issue yet. The issue now is water and that is a holy cause. We all agree how important it is. I think if you had read your committee statement you have to recognize that a man by the name of Mr. Paul J. O'Connor, and I don't know who he is, he said the OPEC nations are going to do more to control water use than anyone else in this Nebraska Legislature and I think he touched upon something. It used to cost me a dollar an hour to run my engines on my wells. Now it is up to five and six dollars an hour and maybe it is seven in some cases. I'm going to get back to the bill later on. I would hope, and again I have complete confidence in Senator Kremer and his desire to do the right thing and I know there are parts of this bill that are necessary and there are parts of it that I can embrace but there are parts of it that I question and question sincerely and deeply and I want all of us to know what is going to be in that bill and I would hope that the Speaker would allow Senator Kremer an unlimited amount of time to go through the bill and allow questions from the floor because in that process we can resolve the issues