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doctor's building or any other medical facility? Would you be opposed to that?

SENATOR HEFNER: Again, I would have to see what specifics was...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, who asked you to bring in this bill? It seems to me that if the problem is the "fureigners" then they should be prohibited from having any control or say-so in what happens in this state, so who asked you to bring the bill in and maybe I can narrow it down?

SENATOR HEFNER: I visited with the Nebraska Bankers Association with this bill, on this bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I think in response to other questions you had indicated that they cannot point to any problems of the "fureigners" taking over the banking of Nebraska.

SENATOR HEFNER: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And did they say that that their concern is that the "fureigners" will take over the banks or that they will get the banks and then foreclose on farm property and take the property from Nebraskans?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, they said farmers and businessmen, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they are not mainly concerned about who runs the bank but what they might do with the bank after they get it.

SENATOR HEFNER: I guess you could say that was correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I think Senator Hefner was given an almost impossible task with this bill and it shows...Senator Hefner, I'm not even talking about your introduction of the bill now, so let that be clear that my remarks are divorced from your having introduced the bill. It shows a certain narrow-minded protectiveness which can no longer happen and occur in a country which is in the thick of another world situation. Now you know they refer to the third world as those countries which are developing so I presume the first world would be the West and the second world would be the East, whichever way you would take it, meaning the American type countries as opposed to the Soviet Union block. They are the first and second world and the