

majority of the stock in the members of the family. I think that if the people understand that these are both the authorized and the family farm corporation, are separate ways of qualifying for farm ownership and operation, that it eases most of the pains at least at the rural constituents where they have had concerns, it solves most of those concerns. I think it is time that we give some real protection to the family farm units of this state, to the independent business people of this state and set up a restrictive process where this large oil company money, where the multinational money, the large insurance companies and those interests can not come in, take up the land and rip the profits out of the state. This bill is broader, has more openings for the people within the state to work than the Kansas law which I passed around a couple of days ago that was passed. Our bill is less restrictive with the family farm corporations than the Kansas bill. They have a much tighter bill. I would urge you to support this bill and give some meaningful protection to the family farm units to this state and make a commitment that we desire a family type operation, the type that has been the most successful in the world in efficiency and production cost, that the monopolistic practices of the large corporations will not come into and take over Nebraska's agriculture. I think the prime point today, the concern of getting it now is the fact that our surrounding states on the north and south and east all have family farm corporation bills of one type or another and with the vast amounts of money some of the most profitable corporations hold, that their interest will turn in the Midwest to the State of Nebraska for its investment. So that investment purposes in our sandhills and within the state can accelerate rapidly under a situation like this. It is a concept that is not new but it is accepted across the Midwest. If you have a feel for agriculture and its future and a perpetual nature in the redistribution of the wealth of this state, a protection from these family units, I urge you to support the bill and relook at your position on it. It is not and it does not jeopardize family farm corporations in any way who wish to plan their estates but simply limits what sizes of corporations by those that are huge and vast amounts and sold on the Stock Exchange, they cannot come in. I urge your passage of the bill and I thank you and respectfully request everyone of you to support this measure across. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 184? If not, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Burrows.