

forced legislation, forced lobbying or paying for lobbying that they don't support, and I think if anybody just stops and thinks about this halfway seriously, they realize what is kind of talking with a forked tongue when people talk about this. I mentioned the fact to Senator Barrett a minute ago. We talked about realtors, what it takes to become a realtor and to become a realtor you have got to join a real estate association to get the title and you have got to pay money into it and they use the money to influence legislation. I think there is very few people in here, in this body, that realizes that the help they get from the lobbying corps, from associations and things they belong to outside. Senator Warner talks about paying for lobbying that he don't support and I think Senator Warner would be one of the first people to admit a few years ago when we was trying to get some extra credits from the State Fair Board to pay for construction via the parimutuel tax thing, that they, which actually used some state supported money, used lobbying efforts on different senators. I think nobody can deny, nobody can deny all the political subdivisions that use tax money, that you have no choice, no option no matter what they support. And a lot of things they support, you may not be in favor of but they are down here using your tax dollars to influence legislation. They constantly do it. They do it all the time. The insurance companies, they use your premium money which you don't have a choice or a chance for and they lobby against legislation that could potentially be good for the consumer, be for the consumer's protection. But we don't talk about this. We are just trying to make this a silly, funny issue. We have all campaigned time and time again on what we can do to help agriculture in Nebraska. This is one thing that will not cost anybody a nickel in this body. It will not cost anybody any time. It doesn't have any effect on them. It gets one thing, to help the agricultural sector, the farmer and rancher to help themselves for once and for all. It is one little thing that we can give them the help. So I sincerely support Senator Haberman's effort to revive the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, and then Senator Haberman, or Schmit rather, excuse me. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I, too, spoke very definitely against this bill the other day. I somewhat am reconsidering but I still have many reservations