

we park under that clump of trees. Then maybe I see a bush and I want to go look at the bush, then I want to ask some questions and talk about the bush. Maybe I see a gaggle of geese or a herd of ducks or whatever you call them, a flock of sheep, herd of swine, cattle, chickens. What difference does it make? We are going to take plenty of time. We are going to touch every button that has been touched and retouch it again. Some of the most slippery people in here are going to talk about making agreements and sticking to them. How can you stick to that which is slippery? Grease is more slippery than teflon. We have got teflon people coated with grease talking about sticking to agreements. What kind of nonsense is that? This is the place where stabbing in the back has been reduced to a finer science than old Satan had brought it to. But as Jonathan Swift said when he was writing a piece about lying and liars, he said that politicians had become better liars than the devil himself who was the father of lies. But he said all that the devil has suffered is what many inventors have suffered who have watched others come along and improve on that which they themselves originated. So Jonathan Swift wasn't even acquainted with the Nebraska Legislature, but he drew a characterization in one of his literary works, I think it was called on the Art of Lying or the Art of Political Lying, but at any rate the politicians were the experts. And people who have been experts at this for years have the nerve, have the gall, have the audacity to stand on this floor and talk about somebody not sticking to an agreement and it is not the kind of agreement where people sit down and argue out a point, and I give this, you give that, we look it over, I draw lines through this, you draw lines through that, then we produce a clean copy that we both agree on and put our name to it. They are talking about a vote by the Legislature being in agreement to anything. That is insane. That is crazy. That is silly. When has anybody ever been able to establish that a vote by this Legislature is some kind of binding agreement? The Legislature has voted one day to put an amendment to a bill, then voted before the day was over to reconsider and take it off. And somebody could have stood up and said, but there was an agreement you voted to do. So what. When the Legislature repeals laws, where is the agreement that was made earlier to put that thing on the books? Nonsense. Anything will be said on this floor to make a point, anything. But that is one of the silliest, most holey, not holy in the sense of sacred, there is nothing sacred on the