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have enough people here in this Legislature who do support the interest of agriculture. Maybe that is a selfish interest, but I contend that my selfish interests aren't any more selfish than those of the rest of them that have been proposing these changes. I would urge you to reconsider this rule.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I just want to remind you that sometimes members of this body criticize the public because they are reluctant to accept change. You know change is the most feared word in the entire English language. Many of us have said that. What are we doing? We are doing exactly the same thing. We are afraid of change as well. We are afraid to make any changes because we don't know what might happen as a result of that change. I would argue that if we want to expect the public to be willing to move ahead into the twenty-first century and to make some changes as we have attempted to make changes in our structure of various things of government that we ought to be willing to do some of the changing as well. We have had a lot of reference fights in this body, and I would ask all of you to consider, to consider for a moment, if you were on the Reference Committee, if you were as one individual able to reference bills, and a bill came in dealing with the quality of water, is that an environmental issue or is it a water issue? Well, all of us have had to make those decisions. We've had to ask ourselves to make that decision out here on the floor. I don't think that is a correct way to do it. I think the natural resources of this state is something we ought to say is important enough, yes; and because we have the concerns as to how to divide those issues, we ought to have a committee that makes it clear, we ought to have a committee structure that makes it clear. I've argued in the past no, I don't think because I happen to be involved in the business of agriculture that I own the environment. We all live in this environment. But I also want to make a few comments relative to the remarks that Senator Remmers was just making that we had ought not delegate something as important as agriculture to a one-day committee. If the Agriculture Committee in the Nebraska Legislature was very damned important, we wouldn't be in the trouble we are right now and we all know it. What has the Nebraska Legislature done for agriculture in the last year other than talk about? We've adopted numerous resolutions.