

Agriculture to support and to enforce the noxious weed laws. We will say, counties, you do whatever you want to. Now, I happen to live a mile and a quarter from a county boundary and, you know, it is a political boundary. You really can't see political boundaries. Have any of you ever noticed that? You can't even see them. If it wasn't for the fence and the road and a few other things that occasionally are there, you don't even know they are there. Out in my part of the world there is not always a fence or a road or anything else to let you know they are there. And, you know, a musk thistle seed can't see them either. So what you are telling me is that a county that is a mile from me, if they don't want to do anything then there is no way that I can prevent or cause any action to take place in that other county. Now, Senator Sieck said that you can go talk to your neighbors. Well, yes, you can do that. Sometimes it is a little difficult to get through to them. I suppose you could probably talk to the folks that are driving down the highway that are passing you at 70 miles an hour and say, hey, why don't you just slow down and mind the laws, we are not going to put any funds in, we are not going to hire any state patrol and we are not going to enforce the speed laws. But I would ask you if it would work that way. Well, of course, no, I don't think it would. Now, there are several people that said they don't like this heavy a hammer. Well, then somebody come up with a way to enforce the laws without costing us any money, with a lighter hammer, and I will support it. All I want to do is to say, we have got a noxious weed law and we are going to enforce the noxious weed law. Now, if you don't like it this way, then...

SENATOR SCOFIELD: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...what you are really saying is that we might as well do away with the noxious weed law and then there will be a whole bunch of musk thistles with a whole bunch of coyotes sitting under them when we all go off into the sunset. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: We are ready to vote on the Vickers amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Has everyone voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR VICKERS: Madam President.