

SENATOR NELSON: If you want to see a demise of the farm ground, do away with the...I mean of the small communities, do away with the farms. Also, saying that I want you to remember this is not necessarily the time for the corporations to come in and to be able to buy this farm ground at the very lowest price that we had. It's nice for, as we call it, the Wall Street cowboys and the European owners to be able to come in at this time and we'll never see that opportunity again for the farm people. I am also, if I could see that it could be amended, or if there were problems in it, I also want to say that I would be glad to work to correct those. One other final thing, if my time is running out, I remember that when we were back in Washington, D.C. last March one of the aides next to Senator Dole remarked that our big problem in Nebraska was our corporate farming law. I guess they are brainwashed back there just like some of the people here in Nebraska. I don't know what he was talking about then in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and so on. But he seemed to leave the impression with me, and I questioned them on that, that if we didn't have our corporate farm law, we would have no problems in our state. One other thing that I particularly want to address is the poultry industry. Many of you say to me, well, we've got a problem in the poultry industry. I don't care what law that we pass down here, you can nit pick, and you can find one little tiny instant that is going to affect somebody, but please take the overall picture in mind. A letter went out in April of this year to advise the people in Omaha and Lincoln and so on that because of Initiative 300 they had lost approximately \$1,000, \$650 an acre, \$56,000 or a farm, simply because of Amendment 300 (sic). That is simply not true, outright deceit of the people, thinking that those people had lost all of that money simply because of Initiative 300. Let me address the Waldebaum Egg Company. Perishable eggs are raised where they are sold, not trucked from Wayne, Nebraska, to Denver. Thanks. I'll cut my time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Hefner, then Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the kill motion this morning. The reason that I am supporting the kill motion is because I don't feel that Initiative 300 has been in effect long enough. How can we...how do we know whether it is working or not? How do we