

think we miss the big point about what really 300 is and what 300 isn't. One thing that has been thrown out and many, many times you receive letters about, and that is it hasn't stopped the price of land declining in other states that don't have any corporate laws, like 300, like Illinois. Well, we checked extensively with the State of Illinois and they do not have a ban on corporate farming. They also have land depressed prices that have dropped as rapidly, probably, as Nebraska. They do not have wholesale corporations lined up like vultures buying Illinois farm ground right now, which Illinois farm ground is very, very prime farm ground, it is some of the best farm ground in the world. It is much deeper, it is much more productive at a cheaper cost than Nebraska. But they are not having a wholesale swell of corporations going into Illinois and buying all the farm ground up. Senator Nelson made various comments about the advantage corporations have in taxes, et cetera, et cetera. I'd like to ask somebody, if Senator Nelson would get up some time and explain what advantage or tax advantage corporations have that the individual farmer does not have, just what they have that a farmer cannot take advantage of. They are basically all the same. There is no such thing. People say corporations get into farming because of taxes and that is not true, that is not true. They don't go into farming, if they would, any differently than anybody else would go into any other type of business. Taxes may be a part of the total profit picture, but if they do not make a profit on the products that they produce, they will get out, they will not invest in. A classic thing, we talk about Prudential. Right now the Prudential land, south of North Platte, that they developed is for sale. In the little handout that I sent out you can see other examples along the same lines. At one time Gates Rubber Company had extensive holdings in Nebraska. Now they got out of Nebraska, they got out of the ranching and farming area because they were not making any profit. That is the same thing today, nobody will go into a business, corporations will not go into a business unless they can make a profit from what they are producing, not just for tax advantages. That is unreal. I think one of the biggest things that people should be concerned about when they talk about the ownership of land, who owns the land? Who does really own the land? Senator Hefner, Senator Hefner can take his truck stop, his feed store, his oil jobbership and sell it to anybody he wants. He can sell his land, his business to anybody he wants. In fact, I think he did sell the truck