

decision to allow a sunset provision to work. Furthermore, I would suggest that if you are not willing to kill this bill, then you had ought probably to make the decision we are not even going to have a sunset provision on it, period, because we are also criticized a lot because we have so many bills introduced. Well, here is one of the reasons why. Here is one of the reasons why. We are never willing to say, well, it is a good idea so we are going to leave it there forever. We are always willing to say, well, it's a good idea for a while, we will want to look at it again in a little while. And then we wonder why we have so many bills to deal with and the public wonders why we have so many bills to deal with. If you kill LB 124, then the issue won't be there anymore and I would guess that we won't have any bill next year to deal with this subject. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck, do you wish to speak again?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. President. I would like to share some of my experience as Chairman of the Lower Platte South and the many districts that we took over. We felt that we could get those same individuals to help us as we were developing the different small watersheds in that particular area. Once they were taken off, we requested that those same members would serve on a committee to work with us and we discovered that they had no interest. We maybe got one or two of those individuals to serve with us. And that same situation is going to happen in this particular area. I just feel that those people who are now presently serving on the board and are contributing to a lot of basic knowledge that we need here, I can assure you that they have contributed a tremendous amount of knowledge in nitrate and the problems that are existing with it. Now if it wouldn't have been for this groundwater district, we wouldn't have had that knowledge. It would have been impossible for the Natural Resource District in that area to implement and get all that information. If you look at their long range plan which we were requested that they all give, you can see the impact that that particular organization had. So this is the reason. Now, as far as saying, multiple units of government, yes, this is one. But before we organized a natural resource district we had over 500 that went into the natural resource districts and merged within this organization. But if you go to other states, you will still see the sole districts in all of the states except Nebraska