

just sure it isn't Initiative 300 that is the reason that we are in trouble. Now if you think that you need it, go out and get the signatures and put it on the ballot. Do like the rest of them did. More power to you if you can get those signatures. I have no problem with that. But I think it is wrong for us here to bypass the people of our state who have said we are tired of it and I can see why they are tired of it because the best stewards of the land are the people who are on it and have a feeling toward it, and we don't want to change that. Now if you look at other states, this has happened. Big insurance companies have bought land and destroyed the farmsteads, destroyed the conservation practices on it, and going right over the top. That isn't what we want. And as we have heard often, we have got a dream. I have a dream because I can see in the future...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SIECK: ...that the people, the young people, are going back on the land. There is many an owner out there like myself who will buy some of this land and put it into their sons' hands and continue their operating. I am sure this is going to happen. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would take a little break here for you and announce some guests that we have in the Chamber. First of all, Senator Hannibal has asked me to introduce the doctor of the day and Senator Warner also. The doctor of the day is Dr. Dale Michels of Lincoln and he is representing the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. As you know, we have a doctor of the day here to take care of possible emergencies of the health of the members and the guests watching the Legislature, and Dr. Michels is the man who put the program together. So we would like to welcome him and along with him Mrs. Phyllis Hansen who is the Executive Secretary of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians under the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you for coming. Also Senator Warner has guests under the north balcony. His cousin, Christine Groppe, is here from Santa Barbara, California. She is a UN-L graduate and her heart is still in Nebraska, and accompanying, with her, is Elsie Jevons, former professor in the University of Nebraska Teachers College. We welcome you to the Legislature. Please stand and be recognized. Next on the speaking list is Senator Arlene Nelson. Senator Nelson, followed by Senators Conway, Baack,