

Landis and Higgins and many others to follow. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I, too, oppose the reconsideration motion. I am probably like Senator Rupp, I can go down a long list of many facts and figures. Some of mine are probably as we question as some of the figures that I have seen given out today. So I guess it is up to each individual senator to make up their own mind. I think this tells you about as much as can be said. I received probably four main telephone calls. Maybe I received two or three others over the weekend. I think people decided I was on the right side of the issue. One of them just about 10 minutes before I walked onto the floor this morning from an individual who owned a large feedlot in Grand Island, Nebraska, has had to discontinue the operation about two years ago, about 1,200 acres of land involved. When the initial Initiative 300 debate was considered he very much was against Initiative 300. However, he is a dear friend of mine and supported me in the election, I will tell you that. My question direct to him this morning is, has this hurt in the selling of your feedlot. He said, Arlene, I don't believe that it has. I can say that at this time. However, I wonder down the road by keeping capital out, is it going to hurt, and he was honest and so was I. He also commented he didn't know if there were cattle that were being fed illegally. Another one was from a realtor. He said I could use his name, Mel Myers of Da-Ly Realty, probably the largest realty firm in my area. It had come out in the Sunday paper that the realtors were against this. It made him mad, he said absolutely not right. Maybe a few of the city realtors who don't really realize what the question is but they are outright not telling the truth. Have you ever tried to sell a farm to a corporation? My next call was from a local dentist. The farmers were terrible if they couldn't get by on \$3 corn. He had to be competitive, what is the matter with you? Well, I can tell you what the method of his call was for. My next call waiting in the office from a gentleman that has Coca Cola Company interest. Doesn't that really tell you enough. We have a large pork factory at Hastings, Nebraska. Do you think they are buying from Hastings dealers? Not from their drugs, or their supplies, or so on and so forth. Senator DeCamp mentioned on the air on the Sunday morning television show last fall, I just happened to catch the last of it, the comment was the insurance companies are no longer loaning