

passed at all. I am not here opposed to the concept at all and I, in fact, agree with the concept. I was just hoping and wondering where all you people were when the small family plumbing shop and sheet metal shop and grocery store was going down the tube as a result of the large corporations. Think about that. We shouldn't act in any case only after we get pressure from big corporations or from farm groups or from anyone else. The only thing that should determine how anybody votes is simply their conscience. It is a simple to do indeed. And it was easy for me to ask us to reconsider this this morning because after I read it...and then this morning I read it three or four more times during the debate. I continue to have to ask myself questions as to whether or not we are really helping anything at all. Let me just share a couple things with you. By the way, most of the bill simply says what it should not apply to, and just a couple. Paragraph (f), for example, on the second page says, agricultural land operated by a corporation for the purpose of raising poultry. Does that mean you can't raise sheep? When it says you can't do something, does it imply that you can do something else or you can't? Land leased by alfalfa processors for the production of alfalfa. Does that mean that if an alfalfa producer owns the land, he can't produce the alfalfa? It says agricultural land operated for the purpose of growing seed, nursery plants, and sod. Does that mean if you are growing wheat on agricultural land, you can't grow it at all? You know, what does all this mean? If you are a lay person and you read that, it means really nothing at all. It is a gobbledygook of words that mean nothing. It is the kind of thing that should not be in the Constitution. And I can tell you this, I would argue with anybody on this floor to say, wait, to see if it works. We will never know if it works because the law is not being applied. People aren't being put out of business if you are a farmer and you are growing wheat in violation of the law, or if you are a grower, or if you are running a racetrack and you have got partnerships. As far as I am concerned, if this Legislature wants to do what is right, let's jointly sponsor a resolution sent to the Attorney General and say, by golly, tomorrow start to imply and start to impose the law. Let's not play games with this kind of an emotional issue. Let's not lead farmers to think that we are protecting their farmland when we are really not. Let's not limit how they could operate if they need to in the future. Let's not say that if after 50 years no one is living on the farm, the