

history that we have undergone that said, no, you cannot work in cooperation with a particular entity? Not once. In addition, this Governor in a very honest and a very sincere attempt to bring business into the situation appointed task forces. We brought in business people, professional people, amateurs, would be professionals, we brought in everyone. I was on some of those groups. We sat around. We deliberated. We came up with recommendations. In some instances we passed bills. Do you know what has happened for the most part? Nothing. I want to say this, and as I said before, the bill will probably pass, and we can go back home and we can make all kinds of speeches, but it is not going to make much difference. It is not going to make much difference. If the next Governor comes on board, from the time that Governor is sworn into office, there will be those of us who will be taking potshots at that person, be it he or she, Democrat or Republican, trying to find out how to get rid of that person, and when that Governor goes to the market and he says I want a Director of Economic Development, I want somebody who has courage, and fortitude, and vision, he is going to go to someone and he is going to say, well, we are going to pay you 50 or 60 thousand dollars and that person will say, I am supposed to pick up my family, move to Nebraska, set up shop, put into place an operation, and maybe in 3 1/2 years be looking for work. I think not. I think not. When you hire a city manager, and we have had some on this floor, Ray Lundy was at Kearney through a number of administrations I think, Ray, do you look for a person that is answerable to one person or do you look for a professional person. I want to say just this in conclusion, what you have had before has been a miserable failure. It has not worked. I don't think it would have worked if Senator DeCamp would have been Governor. I don't think it would have worked if anyone else in this body would have been Governor. What I say is this, this Governor wanted that provision. He said if you don't give it to me, I will veto the bill, and I say let that be his responsibility. So be it. The business community has volunteered and has promised to cooperate if they have some input.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Now we have taken that away from them. Oh, they are going to serve on task forces, and they are going to be a part of advisory committees. What is an advisory