

are people out there who feel that the Legislature and the government have no meaning for them whatsoever. They are frustrated, they feel helpless, they don't know where to turn. There are occasions, when the Legislature will respond by trying to offer repressive legislation, saying that if you give the police enough power, the State Patrol enough power, you can crush these people and you won't have a problem. But the mistake is to create an us against them situation because there are more of them than there are of us, and they are desperate, and people in this body are play-acting. I'm going to tell you why those so called hate groups, and neo-Nazi groups are listened to in Nebraska, and contrary to what you've been told they are listened to in this state, and there are people responding more and more to what they are saying. When there is a farm sale where is the government? The government is represented by the sheriff, the local police and state troopers if they have been summoned because they think there is going to be a "problem". They are all armed. And what are they there for? To make sure that the banks take this man's land, and they have guns and are using the threat of violence to take the land. And there is not a representative of the government in any other capacity. But there are some of these other people there, and they go through the crowd. And the difference between them and the people in this Legislature is that they are where the people are who are hurting, and they are listened to. All that comes out of this Legislature is a lot of fat-mouthing, a lot of the same empty promises that occur when people are running for office and nothing is ever delivered. It is like puffed wheat, full of air. It has size but no nutritional value. So you can ignore these people and now I hope that you do. I hope that you do and you will reap what you deserve. You are not going to have enough state troopers and you are not going to have enough sheriffs, and what is going to surprise you is that some people who sit in sheriffs' offices are more sympathetic to them than they are to you. So I hope that you continue to ignore the situation. I hope you just let it fester and bubble and boil. I hope you adopt a false sense of security that the paltry number of state troopers you have got can handle everything that is going to arise. When you take a person's home from them, you have given them no stake in the system and they have nothing to lose. The only reason the state trooper is out there because he has got a job and somebody told him to go out there, and a man who is fighting for his home and his dignity and his family