

shopping center on one Sunday afternoon as opposed to riding horseback around Custer County in 1912. I submit to you that it is not realistic anymore when you stop and think about it in that light. We have gatherings of people today like we didn't have before and I think the Initiative 300 people admitted they got a lot of their signatures at the College World Series. We have Nebraska football games. We have huge gatherings of people that we never had early in this century and this is just one area that I want to focus on and discuss but I will speak again. At this point, I would just urge that you reject the kill motion because that proves nothing other than that we don't have the backbone to discuss a controversial issue. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Abboud would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over unless the introducer agrees to take it up at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rupp. Okay, Senator Abboud, on the indefinite postpone.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I put a motion up to indefinitely postpone LR 318 for a number of different reasons. I do feel that Senator Rupp is very sincere in his desire to see a change or at least a good discussion of a change in this particular area of the law. I recall my two years serving on the committee, Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee and there was always a fear in that particular committee, or I should say a warning in that particular committee not to put all the bills that we heard in committee out on the floor of the Legislature because the concern was that we didn't want the ballot over, I guess, flooded with proposals that were going to be submitted before the people. We felt that the people should only have a limited amount of proposals before them on the ballot so that they could weigh each issue individually and decide them in the best manner. So with that, I do understand Senator Rupp's very sincere concern for seeking to limit the amount of proposals for the ballot and in that regard I do agree with him. But we do split in the perspective of how many proposals on the ballot is too much. At first when the proposal came before the body, LR 318, I felt that maybe there was a proliferation of proposals that had been submitted to the people. So I went over...went back to the