

of the study, we will see if we can't do something with it. Well, that prevailed. Now some of those same people are saying, well, even though we spent that time in the study, we decided we really don't want to go ahead and deal with it after all. We are just going to go ahead and go to the people and try to repeal the whole thing. Well, now I don't know how the rest of you felt, but there is several of you did spend some time on that study, and I spent quite a bit of time on it. I spent weekends in Lincoln, Nebraska that I would have a whole lot rather spent back home. I did put a lot of time and effort and thought into this particular study. I voted to indefinitely postpone LR 16 the first time. I didn't vote to bring it back but it came back. Anyway I approached that study with as open a mind as I possibly could, put a lot of time in it, a lot of effort in it, along with a lot of other people. Now I don't agree with the majority report that came out of that task force, but I do think that because of the effort put forth in that task force that this body ought to have a chance to discuss it, at least that report. This body had ought to have a chance to discuss the amendments to that report. I came to the conclusion after studying there for those two or three weekends and several long hours, I have come to the conclusion that there are some changes we need to make. There are some legitimate middle of the road changes. Now I know if you are a strong supporter or a strong proponent, you probably don't want to get to the middle, and that is the reason I guess the proposal that I have got is not liked very much by either side. You know, if you have got something that nobody likes, then that tells you you are either clear off the wall, clear out in left field, or maybe you are right in the middle. Well, maybe I am clear out in left field, but I don't think so. I think I am kind of in the middle. I would like to have a chance to talk about it. I don't want this Legislature to say there is only one thing we want to do. We either want to keep it exactly like it is or we want to repeal it. And I think if we adopt the bracket motion, that is what we are saying, and I don't believe either one of those, I don't believe either one of those. I think there are some changes we need to make. I never did think it was quite right in light of reason that a third cousin of mine that might live in Los Angeles, who wouldn't know which end of the cow to put the hay in, and I could be corporate partners in the ownership of an ag corporation, and yet my neighbor and I who grew up together, have fed cows together, rodeoed together, could not do it. It doesn't make sense to me, never did. Now I think a lot of the proponents when Initiative 300 was put in place would agree to that. I think there are some middle grounds that we can work