

way to do business but again it protected the property and values and the homes of these people that across this state find that to be an essential part of our lives. And so what I am suggesting is that Senator Lynch is raising a basic fundamental concern and so is Senator Eret, both in the urban and rural perspective, and this bill is an important bill, not only for what the substance of it is but also for the symbolism of it, and what it means to make the changes about being easy in terms of getting at somebody's land and home, and that value can't change. And I think Nebraskans' value on this have not changed, and we want people protected as much as we can from losing their home and their farm, and that is why I support LB 999, and I would support in concept the Lynch amendment but am concerned about its affect on the bill if it is adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the first thing I want to correct for the record, Senator Higgins, what I was saying was that small businesses fail, that if you hate somebody, the best way to punish them is to put them in a small business because they are likely to fail. I didn't mention big business at all. But on this amendment that Senator Lynch is offering, I would like to ask him a question. Senator Lynch, is it your intent if you can to add this to the bill in order to kill it?

SENATOR LYNCH: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So then I have to conclude that Senator Lynch is offering it in good faith as maybe I would like to see something like this done but under different circumstances. This bill has had a tortured path to get to where it is now. It has always been discussed in terms of trying to give some relief to those people on the farm who can't seem to get it any place else. There are senators who will leave here, maybe they are going to run for reelection, maybe they are going to talk to the Rotary, or some of those other do-nothing, worthless organizations and they are going to tell the people that the farmers' problem must be handled at the national level because we are dealing with international economic factors that can't be controlled by the Legislature. We are dealing with federal programs. They are outside the Legislature's power to control. But this is an issue that we