

Senator Keyes' problem but at the present time, we felt that it would just be unneeded legislation to place on the books and I think we have plenty of that already.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Keyes, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KEYES: No, just to close.

SPEAKER: Question is shall the bill be placed on, what was the number of the bill, Senator Schmit? I didn't--298?

SENATOR SCHMIT: 298.

SPEAKER: Question is, shall the bill be placed on general file not--Senator Keyes?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I have the right to close, I think.

SPEAKER: Yes sir.

SENATOR KEYES: Whenever you call for it.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Keyes, do you care to close?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes. Mr. President. This morning the Legislature is going to decide whether cattle feeders remain in Sarpy County or they don't. It's just that simple. If we do not give them some protection by our local planning and our local board to zone them and classify them and give them some protection, they are on their way out. I'm not a commercial cattle feeder or a commercial hog feeder or anything. I am a farmer and I'd like to see these people remain in my county, have the protection that they need and stay.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Schmit, do you, did you have a question of Senator Keyes? He was using that as his closing, I think, although the Chair did not mention that that was his closing, but go ahead.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would like to ask Senator Keyes a question if I could, please.

SPEAKER: All right. Senator Keyes, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Keyes, for the benefit of the members of the body, could you explain again just exactly why you feel that this will protect the Sarpy County cattle feeders. I don't think the body understands that and I am sure that they would appreciate having your explanation of this.

SENATOR KEYES: The EPA, Environmental Protection Agency, is secondary. In Sarpy County the people come out and they buy a piece of land and they develop it and the commercial cattle feeder and the farmer and all want to sell their land, but if we want to protect this man who comes out and we have cattle feeders in our county that feed 30-40,000 head of cattle on feed at all times and if we had to protect them and make sure that they are not going to be moved out, not by the EPA, but by the developers that come into our county, we want to give them some protection and this is the place that I thought would be the right place to do it. I wouldn't expect to go into the town of Papillion and go into the residential area and set me up a manufacturing plant because the place would be zoned. The town would have the right to zone it. Now all I'm asking is that the county, through their zoning or their planning, have the right to zone and make sure that they can stay.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Nore.