

under production, you might be able to grow marijuana for illegal purposes without being covered by the law, too. So you might be acting in reverse of what you want. I know that you don't want harrassment of the farmer. I don't think anybody wants harrassment of the farmer and I don't think under this section you would receive that. I dor't believe you can say you have received it and therefore, I would at this time unless you can prove different, I would have to oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Question of the Chair. What article were we discussing yesterday Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: I beg your pardon.

SENATOR VENDITTE: What article were we discussing yesterday? I haven't been able to find it.

PRESIDENT: Four.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Are we still on Article four in this particular amendment?

PRESIDENT: We think this may be the last amendment to Four but we're not sure.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members. A question of Senator Burrows. Senator Burrows, I'm just thinking, if you take out growing, I understand cultivation would keep anyone from planting and cultivating it, but I'm just thinking if it grows wild like it does pretty much over the state of Nebraska, then wculdn't that be kind of an out for the people who might want to take advantage of that? That's the part that worries me.

SENATOR BURROWS: It's controlled by the word "harvesting". Marijuana is hemp. The common word has been hemp for marijuana. It's a weed that's common on every farm. It's a weed that's not going to be eradicated. It would not be practical to eradicate and the problem we get at, when you catch the word "harvesting" it's there your capturing every farmer for entrapment. If one area wants to get out and go after hemp, the way it reads right now I think you're nailing every farmer in southeast Nebraska and most of the state as a criminal, which I think is slightly unreasonable to have this language in the statute.

SENATOR COPE: Another question. I know it's far-fetched but assume that I should go out and mow the fence rose and mow a lot of hemp. Somebody else comes in, pick it up, there is a chance that I could be harvesting because I mowed the hemp. I know it's far-fetched but it is possible.

SENATOR BURROWS: That you could...sure you could mow it.