

cattle they obtained came from Iowa, but Iowa is now down a half a million. I know Harold Sieck sent out this form showing that there has been an increase in cattle feeding in Nebraska in 1983 and 1984, but it still hasn't reached the height of 1982. If the plants in South Omaha are saying there is a shortage of cattle and they have to only work their employees till about noon or one, two o'clock and still pay them for thirty-six hours because there is no more cattle to kill that particular day, then we do have a problem. I definitely would not vote to send this onto Final Reading and onto the ballot if I knew it was a direct repeal of what we did two years ago. But if I understand correctly this would not go on the ballot until 1986 which would give us two more years and then let the people decide whether or not they want an amendment to exempt cattle feeding. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, then Senator Remmers.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, the people voted and they give us a message that they didn't like what we was doing down here. As you all know I tried quite a few years to get this in the statutes and it was turned down.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Sieck, a moment. (Gavel.) Would you kindly hold your conversation down. It is getting pretty noisy. Thank you, Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: And as I was campaigning across my district during the time that this particular piece of constitutional amendment was on the ballot or was going to be placed on the ballot, and we knew it was going to be placed, I had many people ask me, how are you going to vote? And I told them I was going to support it and I would not tell them how to vote. I told them the pro and cons. I gave them both sides and they made their decision. And in my particular district it carried quite large, by a large majority of the votes. And I am sure that I did not influence any one of those votes. You talk about a family farm. I told them what a family farm was. A family farm is one that is controlled by the family, not 80 acres, not 160 acres. It's a family farm, a farm that can be controlled and operated by that particular unit. It could be sections. That's immaterial and I think the biggest share of the voters knew this. Now you talk about the people not knowing what this was all