

stop here in the last year or two to a corporation. What would it be if we said every business in Nebraska, the small family hardware store, the small family feed store, the small family elevator in all of these small towns, if we were concerned about them, how come nobody sat up years ago and talked about saving them? Because it is private enterprise. They have the right to own, they have the right to sell to anybody that they want at the best price. I have many friends in western Nebraska right now, in the last 12 months, they've been foreclosed on, they've been foreclosed on, they are going out of the business through depressed prices mainly, high interest rates and a lot of other things. But they are in the position right now they cannot sell what they have at a fair price because they are limited to who they can sell it to. It is not that they want to sell it to a Prudential or a Foxley or anybody else, it is because they are limited to the people that can go together to buy their place. Now there are hundreds and hundreds of violations of 300. I asked Senator Johnson, you know, if nothing happens to 300, would he commit himself to make sure it is enforced. Now it is tough to enforce 300. It is very tough to trace down where and what violations there are.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR PAPPAS: But if everybody is so concerned about 300, let's make a concerted effort to enforce it, to make it like it is instead of like everybody hopes it will be. You can talk to most people in private, and you look at the little sheet I sent out and it shows you different areas that are harmful to agriculture, the family farm in the State of Nebraska today if 300 was enforced the way it was written and drafted and voted on by the people. I'm against the kill motion. I hope we have more time to discuss this further. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, then Senator Sieck.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I rise to support the kill motion. I'd like to speak a little bit about the tax situation. Senator Pappas indicated that people don't go into agriculture for a tax write-off, or for tax purposes. Well I don't think anybody that has watched the development of the cattle feeding industry, over the last number of years, would recognize that that is not true, that