

in one certain area. So that we disperse them throughout the city and not concentrating them into one given area. Sort of degrade an area that has these homes and we have a lower class of people moving into this area. Actually it hampers the development of a citizen of this type. I feel that by scattering them throughout the city you have a better tendency to upgrade that individual and make him feel a part of a city and the community.

SENATOR COPE: Well that of course, I think is great. The only fault that you might find with the zoning codes that within a single family, two family apartment, it would have to come in a classification which and even building apartments it is pretty difficult with more than a one or two family to move these or have these homes in various parts of the city. That could be a problem.

SENATOR SIECK: I would like to direct my answer to that area. This is in a family. It is a family established in the community and in this family there can not be more than eight individuals. In this group home there would be individuals that would be sponsoring and taking care of the individuals that are in this home and would necessarily be live-in people that live in that home and consider them part of the family. In connection with this, these individuals would not be alone. There would be trainers there, there would be individuals that would be there constantly.

SENATOR COPE: I realize that, we have several in Kearney and I know exactly what you are talking about. I just wanted to be sure and I know that you understand the zoning regulations might take a different look at this, and that is my only reason. The idea I think is very great and I'll vote for it.

SENATOR SIECK: I think that every individual city will have to take a look at and how they define families and this type of thing.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to talk in relation to Senator Sieck's bill and maybe relate like what is happening in Ord, Nebraska because in Ord we do have two of these group homes and I would like to say that I have visited one of them, I have a daughter that works in this area and I think that they are getting along very well within the community. Therefore I would certainly support Senator Sieck's bill.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.