

and lifted the state higher than the cattle that we have raised and profited from, however, my feeling at this time is that Shirley had a pretty rough day yesterday. We have got a bill before us that is important to a lot of young people in the City of Lincoln and across the state and I think that we should advance the bill as it is and consider no other amendments and support this. Senator Schmit talks about bills that don't help anybody or hurt anybody or cost any money but quite frankly, this bill if it isn't passed would hurt some very young people's hearts and I think that to break those hearts would be a mean and cruel thing. So I certainly support the bill. We will be able to call Nebraska, "deer" Old Nebraska.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I think Senator Wesely has just really crystallized my thinking on this. Are we going to eliminate the white-tailed deer from the hunting quotas that we have in the state then? It would be terrible to shoot one of those things, wouldn't it, if it is going to break all the kids hearts in Lincoln? And I'll tell you what, if they are not harvested they are going to overrun us poor suckers out on the farm that put up our hay and you know what happened a couple of years ago up in the Sandhills when they had to buy hay. I don't know how many were white-tailed and how many were the other varieties of deer that we have but I think we better use a little rationale and not be subject to some sixth grade kids in school on a decision like this. I admire those kids but they haven't had the whole story and I would like to have some of the other people from outstate that put up with these wild animals. I love the white-tailed deer too but the next thing you are going to do, you are going to eliminate them from the hunting privileges and we could be overrun with them rather than an asset, they would certainly be a liability. I think we better think about this before we do it and for one thing, I want it on the record to show that there are others that feel we could be getting ourselves into some trouble. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee held a hearing on this bill and there were like Senator Marsh said, I believe, three students that testified and these students did an excellent job. They had done their homework well and, Senator Kahle, are you listening? We brought this up, in fact, I think I asked the question. Okay, what do