

make whether it be an industrial use, an apartment house, a feedlot or whatever, I don't see that it says they are going to set up a special exception so why don't we write a whole group of exceptions in here, except for mom and pop grocery stores, except for the corner drug-store, except for somebody's small feedlot on the edge of some city, except for a whole bunch of things. I can't see where the sign manufacturer is that much different than anybody else. Senator Haberman also indicated that the Governor of Iowa had signed this bill in Iowa and indicated it was a good thing. You know, just the other day Senator Haberman had a letter sent around telling us about how the Governor of the State of Nebraska was for a specific piece of legislation. Now he has branched over to Iowa. That is really great to know that Iowa's governor is for this. That really didn't impress me that much to find out the Governor of the State of Nebraska was for it the other day, and it impresses me even less to find out the Governor of Iowa is for it. Also Senator Higgins mentioned that most of us probably have paid sign advertisements when we ran for this job. Well, I didn't, Senator Higgins, and you also mentioned it is worth a lot more if it is where 10,000 cars a day goes by as opposed to out in the pasture where 10 cars go by. Well, we have got a lot of pastures where 1 car wouldn't go by, let alone 10. I just philosophically I think this body needs to be aware of what we are doing. We are saying that it is all right to have a law as it applies to everybody else in zoning but it is different when it comes to one purpose. It is different when it comes to advertising. Senator Higgins says if you are for small businesses you have got to be for this bill. If that is true, how is come the Small Business Association didn't come in and support the bill. I don't see them as being listed as one of the ones that supported it. I see a whole group of advertising companies being the ones that supported it. I rather doubt that this is anti small business if you vote against this bill. I don't see it as being anti advertising either. I see it as an issue of fairness. Let's treat everybody the same, otherwise I think we should have an exemption for the small feedlots out there that might be out of compliance also. Let's make sure that we set it up so that they can be amortized out over a number of years. I have a feeling that isn't the way it would happen in reality but I am opposed to starting a laundry list in statutes. If we say signs this year, next year we are going to say something else and the next year after that something else. Why don't we just do away with the zoning regulations altogether. Maybe that would be the best thing to do. I am opposed to LB 241.