

what I was talking about so they asked Senator Lamb and perhaps Senator Vickers about it who raise cattle. I think it is absolutely silly that we are trying to put a stipulation on a person that will only take care of perhaps three or four children. Where is our ability to do with our families what we want to? We have had the halls full of people the last months concerned about the state being involved in the child's education. Now we are getting into the care that they might or might not receive when a neighbor lady perhaps takes care of them. I just feel that this bill should be passed and not killed. We have many, many situations, in fact my daughter has used this sort of an operation for years where sometimes she took in two or so or three of the neighbors children while they worked, and last year she has been working and they have been taking care of her children. Senator Barrett says it is working. I understand fifteen to twenty percent of the day care people aren't cooperating and being licensed. If that is working, let me out. We are either going to have to get a lot more people out inspecting all these places, maybe we ought to inspect everybody's home, it would be safer that way, see if they have any hazard in their furnace or whether they have got their washing compounds under the sink or some other caustic material that a child could get into. I think we ought to leave it up to the people, the ones that are concerned and have the children. I am not sure all of these organizations who have been mentioned are of childbearing age and do have the problem. Some of them are probably just plain do-gooders and want everybody to get the best which is fine but what has happened to the control we have as parents? We heard this bill before and people said if we are going to pay for the babysitting, we should have the right to determine where our kids go and I think it is a fair situation that we go up to five as Senator Newell has suggested and that is not a business as such. They are not going to make enough money to retire. It is just a helpful situation for a community and I don't think we ought to disturb it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I certainly urge the body to oppose this kill motion on LB 270. I would like to ask the body to look at the handout I passed out which spells out the compliance that presently exists in the state. 63 counties, and across the top we have the number of licensed child care providers, 63 counties have 10 or less child care providers licensed and I would like to draw to Senator Barrett's attention that Dawson County has only 10 licensed, that Phelps County has only 6 licensed, and that 80 or 90 percent of