

the babysitting being done in his district is outside the law today and subject, if one of these licenses complains to the state, subject to as much as a thirty day jail sentence for the babysitting. 80 to 90 percent of the babysitting are outside the law and subject to a thirty day jail sentence in Senator Barrett's District. If one babysitter that is licensed objects and brings the Department in and complains on this, each of these counties will be a hornets' nest just like Johnson and Jefferson County. So one individual in either of these, and it is a similar pattern across the whole State of Nebraska. It is ridiculous. It is absurd to have a law on the books for thirty-seven years and have fifteen to twenty percent of the people in compliance, eighty, eighty-five percent of the people subjected to a thirty day jail sentence and a \$200 fine operating outside the law. If we want respect for law in the State of Nebraska, we have to pass laws that have the support of the people, at least the majority of the people. This is what...if there is deregulation wanted by any election returns, it is the mickey mouse regulation that comes down into everyone's home that the general public across the State of Nebraska resents. It is not...they did not cry for deregulation of natural gas where everybody's bill is soaring this winter. They wanted state regulation coming out of their homes where that state inspector comes in and goes through the house of somebody that is taking care of a couple of kids that are their neighbor's children. That Nebraskans don't want. I urge you to oppose the kill motion and advance LB 270 and pass the bill so we can have some compliance in the State of Nebraska. Thirty-seven years is long enough. It laid on the books quietly. People didn't even know it was there until a couple of complaints came out and that is why the bill is here today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, colleagues, I am rising in support of Senator Barrett's motion to kill LB 270, and there is really I don't think much I can add to the fine comments that Senator Barrett and Senator Marsh have made in support of this motion except perhaps to bring to this debate the perspective of an Omaha legislator and why I think that weakening this particular law at this time would be particularly bad for a large metropolitan area like Omaha. You know in the Omaha area we don't really know people, we don't really know our neighbors or know the people in our community as well or as thoroughly as people from smaller rural areas do and we also for reasons good or bad, probably mostly bad, tend to be in a big rush