

for a specific piece of legislation which is right and proper. That is the way it should be done and I expect that is the way it will continue. As a matter of fact, I want it to continue that way. I suggest to you that if we do not have this language in this bill that in a few years there is going to be a lot more dollars available in this fund than there might be to the Stockgrowers or the Livestock Feeders, Farm Bureau or various other organizations and it would seem to me that there is not much need for these other organizations then. Now as I indicated earlier, some of us understand how politics works a little more than others perhaps. Even though these people are all producers and they are down here in good faith to try to make some influence on legislation, if there was almost an unlimited and it is of course not unlimited, but if there is a large sum of dollars available to another entity to use for lobbying this same purpose, maybe on the other side, who knows? You can hire some pretty high powered lobbyists out back of those glass doors if you've got enough bucks, I can assure you. That is, I think, what could happen without this language in this legislation and I don't think the average producer of livestock out there in the State of Nebraska wants that to happen. I think they want control of their organizations that do lobbying for them more than there is control here. Now I do happen to know how the Stockgrowers are set up and I do know that you have area meetings and that there is a representative from each area that is involved in their decisions as how they affect legislation and those areas are not as large I suggest to you as the areas that will be represented in this bill. There are seven areas...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Vickers, one minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...six areas actually over the whole state but in the stockgrowers there are at least I think twenty of them, twenty areas and it is not the whole state either. So you are much closer to the person that is actually carrying out your wishes in those types of organizations than you will be here. I believe 953 is a good bill and I think I am making it better. As a matter of fact, I'm a little bit like Senator Warner. I'm not sure I can support this bill if this amendment doesn't get on it and I think it is very, to me as a producer, to me as representing people that are producers, it is very, very important to me that I get this amendment on LB 953 and I urge its adoption by this body. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to LB 953. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We have about four excused, Senator