

at this moment and ask my county board about protection and zoning in this particular area, they could not answer you. They could not give you five words that they might be knowledgeable or might not be. I have a real problem in turning this over for each and everyone, 15 or 20 different areas and nothing consistent. Also, what happens then to the county zoning and planning commission? They extend five miles out from Grand Island. Then we're coming in to the channels of the rivers. What happens then? The Farm Bureau probably does support it. I have to disagree whether it's all grass roots organization. I know many, many, many people up and down Dodge Street that belong to Farm Bureau and probably don't have a lot of interest in the rivers. We had a murder about two months or three months ago as another example west of Grand Island. Very, very sad case. A young farmer was killed, a fellow was trying to hide a car down along the river with some branches. He just come up on it the wrong time, he and his young five and a half-year-old son. He was shot instantly. Through that incident, the county was requested to close the road or put a gate on the road. Games and Parks has an area down there, the Loch Loma. That wasn't possible. You cannot imagine the hassle that has developed in the Hall County by the board of supervisors and the county on what to do about that road or that gate. So for us to be sure that it would be handled on the local level or the county level and handled in a knowledgeable and a way that would be...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: ...consistent, I fail to find that true. We have our county board at home, another example, that closed the Children's Village, another very, very controversial area. Should have done their home work a lot more than they did on that. So I could go down the list. I'm not saying that some county boards would not be knowledgeable and that, sure, the local area may or may not be. I can also see that one area, one farmer may allow someone in to get into the river, in fact, that's the only way we get in the river around Grand Island now is through a local farmer if you could or you could not. But when I see this as spot zoning, it may be a good idea, there may be some merit to it some way or the other, but I can go right down the list with one instance right after the other that it simply has not worked. We have the Platte River Trust on the Platte River south of Grand Island. With that, where I see spot zoning, I could not support it.