

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President and members, I support the motion to reconsider. Senator Robinson, if by some chance we should be able to prevail here, it would be a major...it would be one of the major victories for agriculture on the floor this session. A \$100,000 is about the most we're going to get on any of these issues and we're going to pay for it time after time, after time. So maybe I would ask you to reconsider, Senator Robinson, up there. I doubt the coyote population is going to take over your district but the coyote is one predator that has always been able to expand his territory. He is a very wise animal and does very well. So I support the motion to reconsider. I doubt that we're going to get it but I'm just going to tell you that I think at some point in time it's good to keep these things in perspective.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, I will make this very brief. As, again, as I said last night, this is where we waste a nickel and spend a dollar. The prairie dogs...and this is not only a rural issue it is also urban and they do, each county tries to go their own way. Sometimes it's enforced, sometimes there's help and the coyotes and so on. It is a tremendous problem. The state is involved in the Clay Center Research Center, right there, more than a loss of what we're talking about now at a 100,000. I did not support it at the first figure that Senator Johnson came in. I knew it wouldn't go. May I respond to Senator Robinson. These people don't necessarily have anyone. These people do not necessarily have anyone out there in the lobby to continually lobby you. You probably got hundreds and hundreds of letters, as I do, on another issue that we will be discussing in a few minutes because they have their lobbyists and they have their own self-interests. These are people that are out there trying to protect their livestock and trying to make a living and do the best that they can. And I do support the reconsideration. When you look at the amount of money that is being passed through this body now in the last few days and you look at the percentage that is...maybe would help those few farmers, and they are mostly farmers but there are some urban good on this, this is a minute amount for the return.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Byars and Lamb. Senator...okay, the question has been called. Are there sufficient seconds? Okay, we will proceed to vote on the motion to cease debate. All