

to make a speech another time about all the expansion that has occurred in state government, as I heard him the other day and which I totally agree as we vote to expand government for worthy purposes, every one, not a one would I argue is not worthy. But that's become a matter of the collective dollars of all of them and I just add those comments and, in any event, I think it's more appropriate that we dealt with enabling legislation in the A bill than in this bill here.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Coordsen, followed by Senators Wesely and Hefner. Senator Coordsen.

**SENATOR COORDSEN:** Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, Senator Lamb, I thought that was penny-wise and pound-foolish, which is a little bit like this issue is here. I don't know about dollars because I've never seen any of those and certainly not in volume. I rise, of course, naturally to support this amendment. Senator Morrissey mentioned the chinch bug issue which we had a tremendous fight on the floor of this body for \$30,000, if I recall, to support a researcher trying to find a way to address this plant pest. Recently, in the paper there was an assessment of the losses in Nebraska, \$10 million in southeast Nebraska to the sorghum producers, \$10 million that was no longer a factor or never became a factor in the economy of this state. We're faced with shortfalls in revenue. I can't understand sometimes why we don't, on the floor of this body, figure out where our economy is based in. And anything that we can do to keep that economy more profitable brings more dollars into the state for all of the salaried people to derive their income from, from all people in business and professions, to draw upon as a pool of money. This particular issue is another one of those. Animal damage control officers have available to them control mechanisms that are not available to the general public in dealing with wildlife whenever they become a problem wherever. You certainly are not going to use some of their methods in the City of Lincoln or the City of Omaha, the private citizen, but they're available to them. I think it's money wisely spent, money that will return to the general economy of the State of Nebraska many, many times over which will reflect an increase in our tax collections because we have a larger base. It is a good issue and I would encourage its adoption.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Wesely.

**SENATOR WESELY:** Thank you. I don't know if Senator Johnson