

group. They have more city people as members, don't they?

SENATOR JONES: That could be possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, because I only have a short time. Well I'll turn on my light again.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, your light is next but you've spoken three times on the amendment. Senator Schimek, your light is next. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Jones, there's a fire burning in my bones this morning and you ignited it when you mentioned the Farm Bureau. People join the Farm Bureau for insurance purposes and it does not represent the interest of farmers. Whenever I have a question as to how I ought to vote on an issue that is related to agriculture or the rural community, and I'm not exactly which way I should go, I'm not exactly sure, I just look at whether or not the Farm Bureau has taken a position and whatever position the Farm Bureau has taken, I take the opposite. The Farm Bureau does not exist for the purpose of helping farmers and there are more urban people who are members of the Farm Bureau than there are farmers and it is for insurance purposes that they joined. We all know this. So when the Farm Bureau comes in here with a bill like this or supports a bill like this, it would automatically make me suspicious were I not already suspicious. But this type of legislation is very ill-advised because it starts the Legislature down that path of saying, if some group wants the Legislature to put into law language that they desire because some crackpot group in some other state got their lamebrain Legislature to do the same thing, we wind up with as many lamebrain statutes as these other states. Then Nebraska falls in the column and can be ridiculed by an alert legislator some place else as I'm ridiculing those other lamebrain, numbskull states which have done something such as this. When I bring a proposal to the Legislature I will not tell you so many and so many states have done this, therefore, you ought to do it too in Nebraska. If I have information about other states having done it and I'm asked the question, I will mention it. That to me is never a solid argument. It never carries any weight and it has no merit whatsoever. As a matter of fact, when that is the strongest argument a person can give it shows that the bill is very, very weak. Senator Jones, on his own,