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strongly. I look upon the end result of Initiative 300 as nothing more than the seed being planted for the great latifundia that the Romans had, with hundreds of thousands of horsepower being substituted for tens of thousands of slaves. We have to solve the problem or the demographic maps that you see now of Nebraska are going to worsen. The small town problem that Senator Janssen addressed earlier in this body is very real. A lot of the small towns in Nebraska are nothing more than warehouses for the elderly. The young people are not there. You see it in the schools. While we have some, the schools are continuing to shrink down. The young people aren't there. And if the young people aren't on the farms and in the towns supporting the other people on the farms, this problem is going to get worse and worse and worse. I'm going to vote for this bill, and I urge everyone else to vote for this bill. But this is not the end solution. We have to have more drastic solutions, and the one that I personally favor is the one that Senator Jones has introduced and which has never gotten to the floor and, under current circumstances, never will get the floor. If you want to make a start on this program, I would say, let's look to bringing down Initiative 300. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Any further discussion? Seeing none, the motion is to advance LB 630 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 299.

CLERK: LB 299, Senator. I have no amendments to the bill, Senator Smith.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 299.

CLERK: It's...I have no amendments to the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: I'm sorry. I move the advancement of LB 299 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to advance LB 299 to