

Letter

Initiative 300 proves citizens can't be bullied

Initiative 300 passed overwhelmingly when it was first put on the ballot. When it was put on the ballot as Referendum 300, it was soundly defeated. They weren't close votes like the seatbelt issue — both votes were overwhelmingly in favor of having and keeping Initiative 300. The people of Nebraska proved that they can think for themselves and can't be bullied by corporations, the Legislature or anyone else who tries to tell them what is and isn't good for them. We have twice proved that we want to keep Initiative 300, so why can't people just let it rest.

When it was first put into effect, it was feared that land prices would fall sharply because the corporations that had a lot of money would not be able to bid on land. They fell, but at the same time, land prices in other states, without such a measure, fell also. Now land prices are rising, not just in Nebraska, but all across the Midwest. However, in Nebraska, it is family farmers that are buying the land, not large corporations. This proves that arguing against Initiative 300 on the basis of land prices is really not a solid argument at all.

Another point is that a small farmer is more likely to conserve the land. This is evidenced by the many pivots now sitting on barren, desolate vacated fields in the Sandhills. This is not to stereotype corporations or family farmers. However, it is logical

that someone who must make a living from the profitability of his land will take better care of the land.

Initiative 300 does need some changes, but we can't trust the Legislature and governor to make the necessary changes without ruining the whole intent of the measure, so the changes will probably never come. The Imperial Onion Corp. is an example of a change that might be made, allowing people who get their sole subsistence from the land to pool resources to get through the farm crisis. However, the benefits from Initiative 300 far outweigh the detrimental effects. Without this measure, Nebraska would eventually lose its independence and will become a wasted land in which corporations rape the land for their own profits while sending the money out of state and leaving Nebraska in far worse shape than it was before. I've seen farm corporations at work in my areas, and that's exactly what happens. I'm glad we have Initiative 300 so that won't happen to any further extent than it already has.

We've already given corporations too many breaks in our state. This was evidenced by Gov. Kay Orr's and the Legislature's bending over backwards to give ConAgra tax breaks. Corporations are in the best position to pay the taxes; they can afford it. So giving them tax breaks and charging the farmers and working man more in tax dollars is a ridiculous policy.

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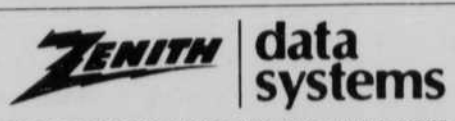
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