

When you let the staff do it, they have to generate all of this information in order to justify their position to start with. When they start justifying any position, that means if they find anything to do, they have to hire someone else to do it. I just think it would be a false thing for us to do this at the present time. We have the Regional Council for the government now. Certainly they are a policy setting group even though they go through the Rule 95 and the rest of those things that they have to do, but they can give that advice to the Governor anytime he wants it and I am sure that they would be more than happy to do it. They also have staff. If you don't think so, go to some of those meetings and find out. Staff is the only thing that you are talking about here. The people themselves have absolutely no knowledge of what to do or how to put out reports or anything else, and if you don't think staff knows how to put out reports, just read some of these. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell is next, but may I please introduce some guests in the north balcony of Senator Remmers and they are five foreign students and professors at Union College in Lincoln and with them is their instructor, Mrs. Mary Lauber. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. Thank you. Senator Newell and then Senator Goll.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, it is unfortunate, and I have learned one lesson, you have to do a thorough research to make sure that you don't choose a name that has been chosen before. The issue here is not the federal ACIR. It is to set up a commission, an advisory commission, to suggest policy to provide input. The argument has been, and I think Senator Landis did a very good job saying, you can't make the Governor take advice if he doesn't want to. But if you don't offer the Governor advice, or the Legislature advice, they don't get it either. This sets up a structure like half the states in the union have already set up to provide that kind of input for the executive and the legislative branches of government when it makes decisions, and there is a relationship between state government and local government. There is a relationship between state government and cities and counties and school districts. The question of state aid is always a major issue, and that is why it is necessary to have some input from these elected officials, the same people we hear legislators talking about and speaking to on the floor all the time. We need local control. We need to consider the input of these local governments. We need to do this. We need to do that. What we are saying here is, let's try to find a structure, let's develop a structure like more than