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recall in the election that I ran, in the primary election. I believe there were six candidates and they had a U. S. Senate race, they had a gubernatorial and some others, but when they got down from the Senatorial and Gubernatorial only seven out of the ten people who went to the polls voted for one of the six of us seeking the state Legislature. And you go on down from that and people just don't pay attention to, I guess, what you would have to term the lesser known and the city of Omaha did not care to take over the Public Transportation System but it was, if you will, forced to do so because the private entities could not make a profit and were going to leave town. The mayor has said that, in this instance, you need the most expertise that you can get. You need people who are very knowledgeable of public transportation. And, also, it does provide a check and balance in that if a person has a complaint or has a question concerning your public transportation, it is on the back of the city administration.

SENATOR CARPENTER: It seemed to me, I would agree with your conclusion basically, that the people in most cases--I'm not trying to be disrespectful to people--it's my observation and belief most of the time

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