

SENATOR CARPENTER: It's through the Inter-State.

SENATOR WARNER: Pardon.

SENATOR CARPENTER: It's through the InterGovernmental--

SENATOR WARNER: OK.

SENATOR CARPENTER: They are going to send seven experts in.

SENATOR WARNER: I think the only suggestion I would have then is that the Executive Board in whatever arrangements they make are sure that the people who are coming from the Council of State Governments can be here an adequate enough period of time that a total review is made, not only of just the capabilities of computer systems but, also, a review of what our present needs are, what future needs we might have, what methods of hookup between locations of computers. I think the whole area needs review and this is an appropriate approach for the Legislature to go and I think an independent study by the Legislature of this whole computer problem is appropriate and I would hope the members would support the motion.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Schmit and then Senator Marvel.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I, too, want to rise in support of the motion to conduct the study. I think we have spent a lots of money in this area and we handle a lot of money and I believe that this money will be well spent and the Legislature and the state of Nebraska will benefit in great depth from this kind of study and I urge support of the resolution.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: In answer to Senator Warner, this is, as I understand it, a two phase study. In the first phase, these people, these people are going to come and look over our facilities, and in the second phase, they are going to get into this whole bit proposition. This was one of the weaknesses of the first proposed study, the fact that all the work that was going to be done, as near as I could figure out, in Chicago, Illinois. You cannot examine and make recommendations on the Nebraska problem and the Nebraska facilities by looking over some forms in Chicago. That's why any discussion I sat in on insisted that this be an on the job proposition long enough so that they could thoroughly examine all we had and what we needed which would be a part of the recommendations.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Do you all understand the motion? The motion is to adopt a proposal for computer study. I believe the figure was \$16,500, is that correct? Senator Carpenter, do you want to close on your motion, Senator? The question is shall the proposal--the motion is to adopt the proposal. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Once again the chair would ask if you have all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays, 8 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The motion is adopted.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move for the adoption. Now, this may seem like a trivial matter and it probably is. But this body is under a constant barrage of unfavorable publicity