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for the State Fire Marshall to make inspections any time he wants to or at the request of any, any single person. I, we already have any kind of inspection practically that we need. I think that this is an unnecessary bill. I don't think it's needed and I don't think it will do any particular good. The large cities, municipalities, have their electrical code that has to be followed. The REA, the Rural Electric people, have their code that has to be followed. Just about everything that you can think of, any organization or any place where the electrical installations are being made there is a code that has to be followed. A code of inspection. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer, are these your constituents in the North Balcony? At this time the Chair would like to recognize 54 seniors from the Gibbon Public School with their teachers. They are visiting the Legislature today and we're glad to have you with us. We hope that you will learn something. Yes, they're from Senator Stromer's district. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I would like to answer just a little bit of what I know about this to Senator Kime. Any power district or any power company that is bringing power to a building only inspects up to the disconnect. From there on it becomes the duty of the person that is building the building or the city or the metropolitan area in which they operate to do the inspection upon the building; but the power district will make certain that everything is okay up to their disconnect and where the fuses start, from there on it becomes a part of somebody else to inspect, not the power company. They may tell you they don't like the looks of it. So this is one reason that we want to go ahead and have this inspected. The second thing is--I don't want to have every farm building, my hog house, probably should have had it inspected because I burned down the hog house and many pigs with it, but we do not intend to go into everyone's little building and inspect them, but those that are open to public and those that would be a danger to the lives of the people, should be inspected by someone that knows and is qualified to do it.

SPEAKER: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Speaker and Members. I wish to go on record as supporting this bill. Now actually Senator Kime has spoken for the bill because he has admitted that there are areas that we do need inspection, the power companies he says inspect, the cities inspect, but we do have an area that does not inspect. The arguments against this are coffee shop arguments. It's, it's fears by people. They get to talking about this bill and say here the Legislature's putting more restrictions on us and this is not true. It's for their protection and I think probably if it's implemented right and done right, that they will show on their insurance premiums a definite savings. I wish to go on record as I stated before, as for this bill. This is a good bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature I guess I'm confused about some of the comments that Senator Kime made. He said the Fire Marshall's office can make electrical inspections. I guess I don't remember doing that 3 1/2 years up there, but evidently somebody up there can do it. There is no doubt that there is an electrical division now in the Fire Marshall's office and maybe this is who Senator Kime is talking about, but I would like to point out to him and the rest of this body that this board that sets in the Fire Marshall's office has the responsibility of giving tests for these electric--electricians throughout the state, they have the responsibility