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is a great bill. It shouldn't be allowed to die or not become law because of a minor defect if that is what it is in the area of which really has no importance of it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter can you conclude in one minute?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I can conclude now.

PRESIDENT: We have before us the Carpenter amendments of course to the committee amendments to the bill and the Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose Senator Carpenter's amendment. In the first place you might as well leave it the way it is now if you are going to do that. You are still putting it out under the control of one man. I think that is the fault of what we have now. That is the thing that I would like to get away from. You talk about politics, certainly it is in politics, we are all in politics. But you are putting it under 5 constitutional officers and we thought about this a tremendously long time. We didn't want to put it under the auditor, we didn't want to put it under the Secretary of State or any other one officer, because we would have the same problem that we have today. We wanted to put it under five constitutional officers that are responsible to the people, five people that have to be voted on by the entire electorate of the state of Nebraska. Now the Governor would control this commission, there is no doubt of that, and you say that it has to have legislative approval. Since I have been in here for five years I have never seen anyone refused legislative approval that he is appointed or that anyone else has appointed. To get it further even in politics I suppose we have always had trouble with DAS from the minute of its conception. That was because no one had ever looked into DAS from the time it was conceived in 1965. That was the object of this little deal that we had on DAS. WE looked into it to find out what it could do for the state of Nebraska. Is it doing the things that we wanted it to? Are we getting the information that we wanted to get. We have things in this bill that Senator Marvel wanted to bring out to you such as a user organization within this new department. So many departments came to our committee and told us that they were getting paper, they were getting tremendous printouts and they had no idea how to read and if they did not have the physical time to read these reports. What shall we give them? The idea of user section in this particular bill is that if they do have problems all they have to do is go to the user section and they will work out their problems to get the information that they need that is relevant to what they actually need in their department. I would certainly oppose this particular type of amendment. I think that the one that we have is especially good and really a strong part of the bill as far as I am concerned that we do take it out under the control of one person. It is a user agency and it should never be a political arm of the Governor or of the Legislature. It is simply a user agency, it is a mechanical thing and the only way we are going to get it is to get it under the five constitutional rosters. I certainly oppose this particular amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Before the Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer, I would like to break in to introduce 14 Juniors and Seniors from Litchfield High School, Litchfield, Nebraska. They are from Senator Rasmussen's district and their instructors are Mr. Benjamin Pickard and Miss Morris, and Mrs. Schultz. They are seated in the north balcony. Additionally we have 32