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that's right, it's decreasing the penalty from a year to a month. Have you all voted, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: Okay, that section is adopted. Now does that cover the three sections, the major sections of the amendment.

CLERK: It covers three, but there is a fourth one.

PRESIDENT: Alright, let's hear the fourth one.

CLERK: Read.

PRESIDENT: Is there need for discussion of that particular section of the amendment, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think in order to be reasonable about it, I'd like to have unanimous consent to strike the 10 and put in 30 days.

PRESIDENT: Strike the 10 and put in 30 days. That's amending the amendment. Is there any objection to, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move we strike the amendment, or the wording as it is now and return it to the original wording, in the law, that's already in effect in Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, we don't, I'm not sure I caught where you are, strike what amendment, because, we've just voted on it, we have the Carpenter amendment before us and this is the fourth part of the Carpenter amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: I would like to amend the Carpenter amendment to read, 90 days in line 12 on page 5, as it currently is in the law.

PRESIDENT: Well, just a minute, let's have some discussion, the Chair is not in a position to know what that 30 days does, as was proposed, Senator Fowler do you want to comment on that?

SENATOR FOWLER: I'd just say the same principle applied before in terms of number of employees applies here, and it's been explained to me if we keep 90 days, or if you make it 30 days, the Federal Government has jurisdiction up to 180 days, person in Nebraska believes there has been aggrieved after 90 days, or after 30 days, whatever we pick, will go to the Federal EOC and file there, once again let the Federal Government handling the case and they can't turn it over to state jurisdiction, like I say there will be delays, because there is big backlog of cases in the Federal Government, but the case will be dealt with at some point.

PRESIDENT: Let, may we have the unanimous consent then to substitute the 30 for the 10, are there any objections? Senator Marsh are you objecting that? Substituting the 30 for the 10.

SENATOR MARSH: I'm -

PRESIDENT: You can amend that after we get this.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes I'm objecting.

PRESIDENT: You object to it, fine, alright then -

SENATOR MARSH: I would encourage you to vote the motion down, so that we have it what the Federal Government says.