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experience but I do know that they have had a lack of cooperation and there is a necessity to get that cooperation back. With the present makeup in LB 452 of this Commission, I see no reason why we can't get cooperation and that's what we are after as I understand it. We do not have the cooperation at the present time, but I would certainly hope that this bill would be accepted by the Legislature and I certainly will assure you of this. Senator Marvel will never deal in personalities. In my long career with him, he has not and he will not again, and I am sorry that personalities, to a certain extent, were brought in by another party regarding this situation because they have no reason to be here, whatsoever. There is no vengeance or anything on the part of LB 452. It's a necessary piece of government to get cooperation, not to destroy it. It's to get cooperation.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, would Senator Marvel yield to several questions?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, will you yield?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Marvel, in LB 452, is there any confirmation for the Director by the Legislature?

SENATOR MARVEL: No, this is under the Commission...it is under the five-member Commission that makes the selection. In other words, it's been broadened so that other members of the Executive Branch are included so when we talk about the Executive Branch, we are talking not about one member but about five, all elected by the people.

SENATOR KELLY: But the Director is...that's it. When those five men have appointed him, he is the Director.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir. In other words, the Executive Branch appoints the Director. You are right. And they can, for cause, dismiss him through due process.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, sir. Does LB 452 demand that information is available to all sections of Government?

SENATOR MARVEL: There is a specific paragraph in the bill that so states that all information...I could turn to it but I will try to quote it not quite verbatim...but that all information produced by this Department is available both to the Executive and the Legislative Branches. Yes sir. That is specifically written into the bill.

SENATOR KELLY: Now, I happen to believe that the Governorship of Nebraska is weak enough as it is, but I don't understand this argument over this Commission and the appointment. That it is an argument between the Legislature and the Governor because as I read the bill, the Executive Branch is all alone in the appointment of this Director and I'd like your comments on why there is such an argument over the creation of this Commission and regarding your points of how does it weaken the Governor's stature in operation of the state government.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, I guess the point is that at the moment the Director of the Department of Administrative Services is appointed by and beholden to the Governor of the state, therefore, he is an employee of the state and what he does he does with the full blessings of the Governor of this state and I assume that when we broaden the Executive into a Commission so that other Executive officers of the state, also elected by the public at large, are a part of the process and the selection, that this, in effect, is suppose to downgrade the