

get what 49 Senators think is best in spite of the fact that each one of us individually might think it is less than perfect. I think Senator Carpenter hit the nail on the head.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke. He passes. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I want to only say this; that I endorse the amendment that Senator Carpenter's indicated that's not perfect as others have indicated and I don't blame the opposition for attempting to bring in all examples they can to try to defeat the amendment. I don't think their examples will stand the test of to date and without going into great detail, we've already talked about the difference between this department as a general service agency for the whole State and other departments so when they talk about comparing, dividing up the Attorney General's office and dividing up this, their argument simply will not stand any kind of a test whatsoever. I did not know what amendment Senator Burbach was going to, to introduce and I, I think he ought to be complimented for attempting to improve, make it more acceptable, one of the most important bills that's been introduced this session. Therefore, I support the amendment. I urge you to vote to bring the bill back to select file to approve the amendment, to advance the bill and hope that we can get your support. Those who are supporting this measure despite all of the accusations to the contrary, are sincere in attempting to do a better job of bringing the necessary information to this body so that we can make public policy and that is the only purpose of this particular piece of legislation so I urge you to vote to return the bill, adopt the amendment and then when the time comes, approve the bill and send it on to the Governor.

SPEAKER: We have three more speakers, Senators Cavanaugh, Mahoney and Kelly. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President. I'd like to rise as an independent on this issue. I happen to be registered Democrat but I don't think that I've, personally don't observe myself as a, as a party man and I think anybody who has observed my conduct in this body, couldn't classify me as a Governor's man. I don't think I've hardly given the Governor any support at all up to this point. I see, really in this, in this, in the construction of this commission, in the selection of this, the head of the DAS, really a lot more, if you want to talk politics, a lot more danger to the Republican party than the Democratic party and I don't really care about that. I think the greatest evil here is in the obstruction of, of the administration of government in the State of Nebraska, but there are going to be politics played in this commission. There are going to be politics played with the, with the director of this, of services and those politics are going to be made to serve individually and there are a good number of members of the Republican party in the State of Nebraska who would like to be Governor. Many of them presently serving in positions inferior to the Governor and to control this appointment and to control this individual, would, would be of great benefit to the furthering of an individual's personal political ambitions and I think that's a very real possibility under this structure that's being created and I think that that will be damaging to the administration of State government, in addition to the simple fact that this procedure is not a sound procedure from any administrative outlook. You give the executive authority to one individual and then you delete his administrative capacity. It's, it's a clear conflict and it's totally unjustifiable in any basis of reason. I might just make one further point with regard to the removal and having the individual serve four years and be removed only for cause. A good deal of the complaint about the present system, I think, centers around the individual who has the job and I think it has more to do with the personality of that individual than his ability to perform the job so if you are to; now he could be removed I assume, presently, at the pleasure of the Governor.