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amendment, I believe the bill was discussed very thoroughly before the Public Health Committee, as Senator Carpenter has pointed out, the Dentists the people who are primarily responsible for the care of teeth in the state of Nebraska, support the bill. I want to commend the Dental Profession, for taking this position, normally those of us who rise to support a bill in this legislature do it because it means money in our pockets. In this case the Dentists by their support of flouridation of the water are reducing their income. Now this is a very unusual position for a group to take and I think one would soon be called to the attention of the public. We know we have before us budget bill, is going to be discussed at length and in that budget bill there are going to be some requests for money for the Dental College, and the Dental College needs additional money at this time to the extent of eighty two thousand dollars to get back up to the point they were a year ago they need perhaps one hundred and thirty thousand dollars to get back to the previous years level if the federal funds are reduced, within a years time they are going to need another half of million dollars when additional federal funds are dried up or slackened off whichever the case may be, and all this because of the fact that we need to train Dentists to take care of the health care needs of the citizens of the state of Nebraska. It has been demonstrated that we can decrease cavities by one half or two thirds by the use of flourides in water. Therefore, we can increase the number of dentist by that amount just by adding fluoride to water. Now I'd suggest that from the stand point of the group of heard shelled budget people who would like to cut costs to the bone, if for no other reason then that reason, we ought to support the flouridation of the water, because we can save money by doing it. Now we do everything else in this body to save money, if you have no other excuse you can go back and tell your people that your doing it to save money, and I think it's a pretty good excuse. Now I wonder if you don't, if you don't want to support the bill, then are you going to be able to stand up here and support the increases that are going to be necessary to train the Dentists that we are going to need to fill the cavities that are going to occur in these children. Again, and I can speak with some authority on it, if not the outstanding authority in the legislature from the stand point of paying dental bills, because in my family I think that we need to recognize that we have here before us a situation that is a health care decision. We regulate restaurants, we regulate food handlers, we regulate many, many aspects of health care in Nebraska, and we do not leave it up to local control, because it is a matter of state wide concern. I feel that this is a matter of state wide concern, and we recognize and rightly so, a lot of pressure is being brought to bear upon a lot of us, but I think with all deference to my seat mate here who is often times right, but is not always right, I believe that we should defeat both these amendments and then go on and support the bill and I want to commend Senator Johnson, who does not often rise to ask for support on this floor, for having had the courage to introduce the bill, I think that it shows a tremendous amount of courage and I certainly want to commend him for it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair next recognizes Senator Waldron and then Senator Stahmer, then Senator Cavanaugh. Incidentally while we are at it, I have 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 lights on and if you have spoken and you don't wish to speak again would you turn your lights off please. I've lost track of, you know I can't tell when somebody wants to come back on the second time, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, would Senator Kelly yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly yield to a question Senator?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes sir.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Kelly I'm not sure I understood your