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Now, we mentioned before on this floor the use of the various equipment that they have. The Nebraska National Guard has 33 helicopters out there and I defy you to demonstrate to me anytime they have ever used them in support of a local community in the event of a disaster and I am going to support this bill and I have confidence that Senator Carpenter knows what is in the bill and Senator Savage and that they will see to it that it does what we want it to do. That it will strengthen the Civil Defense structure for the state of Nebraska and give it some guidance and some direction to those people who are in charge. We have a new Adjutant General and I have been told that he is the kind of person who is going to implement this program and, if so, it will fill a very serious gap that we have at this time in our Civil Defense structure and, therefore, I support the bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to congratulate Senator Carpenter on bringing this stepchild up to being a full adopted child. These people do a tremendous job in search and rescue and they will be a tremendous asset to the Civil Defense of Nebraska.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I wonder if we know that the Civil Patrol has a cadet program for children 13 to 17 or to 18 and they need some funds to promote this program of getting folks interested in the Civil Patrol and I think it should be known, also, that these.. most of these planes that go out on search have to be small planes and **our** planes that are used in the defense of the country are too fast and fly too high, so we must use Civil planes for this work and I, certainly, support Senator Carpenter's bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Is there further discussion? If not, are you ready for the question? The question is the adoption or rejection of Senator Carpenter's amendment. All those in favor of Senator Carpenter's amendment say aye. Those opposed no. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not on the desk.

SPEAKER: Senator Waldron, what will you do with the bill? Senator Waldron is here now. Was there somebody else that wanted to be recognized?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Yes, I would like to be recognized.

SPEAKER: Senator Savage.

SENATOR WALDRON: It was Senator Savage's bill and we introduced it...

SPEAKER: Pardon me, Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: This bill was introduced at the request of the Nebraska Civil Defense Agency and it incorporates a lot of the provisions that the Council of State Governments in a suggested sample disaster act. It's 43 pages long and its object is to strengthen the existing disaster legislation and to deal in one Act with all the phases of the disaster problem including planning, preparedness, prevention, as well as actual operation during or after disasters and I move that it be moved from General File to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? Senator Schmit, were you asking for the floor? If there is no further discussion, are you ready for the question? The question is shall the bill as amended be advanced. All those in favor