

Lewis in my efforts, but I feel that something has to be done to get this miserable thing out of the way. Now I have been here, this is my ninth year, and every since I've been in the legislature I have had one way or the other, year in and year out, fuss, fuss, fuss, with the two groups involved in the banking business. The small banks and the, who are opposed to this, and the larger banks, are the banks who want this. Not all larger banks. Now this has been an endless fracas. It has caused me, it has caused me, I don't know how much money. It has cost me considerable entity from banks. It doesn't make any difference where you stand. If you stand in with the so called independent bankers association, which is a total mis-nomer, you are in trouble with the groups that want to extend this facilities. If you, if you try to support extended facilities, your in trouble with the small banker and I don't care what you do, your never going to get this problem settled until you do it one way or the other. Now as long as I have been here, this thing has come up and every year, every year, I have been called by, in the meetings, by the bankers, one group or another, and I've been put on the pan, I've been asked to state my position, whether I support this so called extended facility, call-it branch banking or what ever you want, or whether I don't, and it doesn't make any difference what you do. It doesn't make any difference what you say, your going to get between one group or another and your not going to satisfy either one, when it all ends up. I don't care, I don't care what I have tried to do. I have gained the entity of the bankers who were in favor of this, and the ones who were, I supported over the years, who didn't want it, didn't, couldn't care less after I had supported them. So no matter what you do, your not going to win and I don't care what Senator Anderson says, that this is a happy solution. This is no solution. This is the same old thing, It will be back here Janaury, come January 1st, we'll have the same groups, the same faction, headed by the same people that you have had year in and year out. Now I attended a meeting last December of all the bankers who were all invited in my district, and in adjoining districts in Fairbary Nebraska and I attended that meeting and I was told at that meeting and I was assured at that meeting by all present, that the solution had been worked out. That while the solution was not satisfactory to either side, completely it was something that both groups try to live with and I think it is the same thing as what we have on the floor here today. It is the same bill. The same solution. I had no more than got home, than 2 or 3 weeks later when I discovered that this so called poll, that we hear about all the time, was instigated and as this result of this, and it is a totally misnamed thing, this poll, there were some 30 or some such number of more opposed to this extended facility and were against it, but what has never been said and never been revealed is always concealed, and I brought this out in the hearing, I asked the people who were relying on the poll, what is wasn't true that some 50 or 55 members of the banking fraternity, directly affected by this poll, had not answered the poll. Had completely ignored it. They couldn't care less. Or they didn't want to put themselves in a position, one side or another. Now this, this continuous postponing. We spent almost all yesterday afternoon on this, on a motion to kill, let us get this thing out of the way, let us do it now. If it doesn't go, all right it doesn't go. If it goes, fine, but let us get the thing out of the way now. This idea of postponing, putting off something into January, is for the birds. We've already got too much put off for January. Let us make these decisions now and get it over with.

SPEAKER: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I wish I could be so profound. I don't share the philosophy of Damn, the Torpedoes, full speed ahead, but apparently some of the proponents of this issue have. I think if the majority be at any classification of business or people in this State, have a position that the position of the majority should be recognized, which would mean that this legislature should vote to kill this Bill. They have not done so and that certainly is their choice.