

was defeated I thought that an interim study on that aspect of it was called for, and yes I did, but I think that this bill also, this bill of Senator Warner's aims at it in a slightly different direction. It goes to the reporting. My bill went to spending. Now they are companion measures and we I think that we should pass Senator, it was defeated and my resolution was entered into response to the defeat of that measure. I still think that we should Senator Warner's bill which goes at a reported matter. The federal government has passed a reporting bill and we don't have one. We are living with an old bill. My resolution covers a part of it but doesn't eliminate the need for the passage of this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator. Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I don't believe that there is any hurry to pass LB267 this year, even though I am sure that it is needed and other bills as Senator Fellman pointed out is needed also. First of all we will not have a significant election until May of next year and it will be after next years session is over that we will have a significant election in the state of Nebraska. So I don't believe that there is any hurry. We probably have items that should come up ahead of this bill. There is one way to clean up political contributions and politics in a sense as to how the campaigns are financed. Eventually the United States will move towards that area. We will have need public financing of political campaign and a prohibition of against private contributions. When we have that we are going to clean up politics I believe and the way they are financed in the United States.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud, then Senator Syas.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I find myself for once agreeing with Senator Waldron. Until such time that we have public financing of campaigns these reporting laws basically mean nothing. All they are is the slop that we throw out to the people say we pass the reporting law and now everything is alright in Denmark. Well everything isn't alright in Denmark or anywhere else as long as you have got campaigns and I'll agree with Senator Carpenter in this one respect. I don't agree with him and I'm not even sure that that is what he said but all politicians are dirty and we will all agree that there has been a certain measure that all campaigning is dirty. There is no question about it. Now if you want to have a good healthy laugh, and if you really believe that the reporting laws do a damn thing then you might just walk over to the Secretary of States office and read the lobbying reports and it will really tickle your funny bone. If you know anything about politics at all. Now I would have to say that there are a number of lobbyists that report honestly, but there are so many ways of getting around that reporting law that it is ridiculous. Now, what is this bill requiring? Any reporting bill require? Now if you are reporting within the limits of the law then a you are not subject to any constitutional or any prosecution. But if you spend beyond what you are supposed to, then you are subject to prosecution. In other words, these reporting laws require you to report a crime, namely yourself. How many criminals do you know that run down to the prosecuting office and say that I committed a crime prosecute me. That is how ridiculous many of these reporting laws are. Now I am sorry that I have to oppose Senator Warner on this because I know that he is sincere, and I know that he has spend a lot of time on it. In my estimation this law will do no more than the other law. They probably all ought to be wiped off a until such time as Senator Waldron has suggested. The only kind of