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PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President. I know this isn't political expedience, but I think we're just spinning our wheels here and getting mileage out of something that takes up out time, political mileage. I would hope that we would leave the time as it is over the whole country and ..we all know in our hearts that we're not going to change this thing so why try to get a lot of mileage out of something that won't accomplish anything.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter do you wish to say something.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President can I ask Senator Waldron a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron do you yield to a question.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now let's just presume that's only a presumption because I have no knowledge what we're going to do. If we vote your resolution down, would that be taken as a ... the opinion of this body that we should let the federal government do as they have now done..by leave..by move..by having daylight saving 365 days a year on the same basis of the division of the time zone in Nebraska as we now have.

SENATOR WALDRON: Yes. It is my understanding if you vote against this motion then you would be saying to the Governor that the federal government decision on daylight saving time will go in to effect in Nebraska on January 6, as it will in most other states.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President. I've had some contact. Not very many. But I remember what happened the last time this subject came up. And we can't blame people for attempting to do those things to the extent that would give them some preference ..that's what we're here for. But it also seems to me that to save the people from Omaha and Lincoln. I don't know how their senators feel. But I know how I would feel if was in their position. I certainly wouldn't want mountain standard time (inaudible) particularly in Omaha and Lincoln. Because you would isolate yourself from the trade advantages that you probably now have into a great disadvantage. Now so far as our people are concerned we prefer to leave it alone. We don't like it. But we have been adjusted to it.

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And as long as the people now realize that probably if we leave this like it is it may become a permanent policy so that we will have daylight savings time forever. Because people as they are we're creatures of habit. And what we didn't like today we got adjusted to. We don't be particular concerned about it. Now let's leave it that way. And I would hope that at least a majority of these Senators. In particularly ask for the help of the Senators from Lincoln and Omaha. For my self I don't think my people want it. I don't know for sure and I don't know any thing about your area. But I know if I lived in Omaha, if I had a business there, I certainly wouldn't want to be at an hours disadvantage with Kansas, Iowa and nine other places. And the people in your area have objected to daylight savings time Let's leave it alone. And that is'nt ordinarily my position. I'm a great fellow to explore and investigate and to try to find out. In this case I presume I will have to reverse my position which is not unusual.