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take advantage of it we will go north-south in the summertime with our time and north in the wintertime. They are very foolish back in Washington when you think about this. They are only trying to confuse us. Mess up the state of Nebraska and if we were to go into what the Senator Waldron is trying we would probably would be one of the foolish things we could do to change my time from Iowa's by one hour. To change my time by which my packer purchases his meat back in New York and sells it to two hours difference would be one of the most foolish things this state could ever do. We've got in a mess by the people back in Washington and let's let them suffer the mess.

PRESIDENT: Now let's see if we can assist the chair a little bit. Senator Rasmussen, your light is still on, if you don't want to speak again please turn it off. Senator Maresh. Senator Maresh, did you wish to be heard again on this issue? If not, turn your light off, thank you. Senator Keyes, would you turn your light off, then if you are through. All right then we're back then. Does anybody else want to be heard on this motion. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, as a farmer I know a lot of people can't quite understand this, but when it happens to you and you can prove it. This daylight savings is a good thing for me. When we were getting our corn out. I had two or three men helping me. We were drying 4,000 bushels of corn a day. Then when we went on to old time we dried three thousand because they came an hour late. We just couldn't quite get the job with 25% less done when we went to old time. Now the early bird gets the worm. This gets us up an hour earlier, but it's rather difficult for me to get up in the morning. And this gets me up. And it gets my fellow workers up. So we get to work early in this daylight savings time. Now as far as school is concerned that can be moved up, very easily.

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PRESIDENT: Does anybody else want to be heard now on the motion. Senator Waldron would you like to close on the motion. Senator Waldron is now closing on his motion.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. As we all know it's been pointed out here it wasn't Nebraska's doing that got us in to the situation that we are now in to. And it's unfortunate that's there's so much confusion here in regard to what this motion will do. So I will try to be very clear in what it will do and like Senator Whitney and Senator Carpenter. It's unusual that I'm on the same side at that, but it's unusual to find them being opposed to this, because their section of the country will be the same regardless. But I want to point out that it's been..we've got the word from the Department of Transportation that we cannot go on daylight savings time part of the year and then disregard it another part of the year. So we either have to take daylight savings time completely or disregard it completely. So we do not have an option of taking it sometimes and not other times. Now what my motion will do is simply this. If this motion is adopted and we go ahead and get permission of the President to exempt eastern Nebraska or the central time zone in eastern Nebraska from daylight savings time Then the whole state would go on mountain daylight time. Now let me give you an idea of what this would do. You take if it is 8:00 a.m. if we adopt this motion and it's 8:00 a.m. in Des Moines,