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then it would be 7:00 a.m. in Omaha, 7:00 a.m. in Scotts Bluff, and 7:00 in Denver. So what some of them were mentioning we would be out of step with Denver as well as Iowa is not true. We would be in step with Denver at the same time as them, but we would not be in step with Iowa. Now it gets more important whether eastern Nebraska to be on mountain daylight time rather than central daylight time. That is why I make this proposal. Because it's going to be extremely dark in this state in eastern Nebraska up until or around 8:30 in the morning. Which is going to actually I think add to the fuel problem by requiring people to get up on an hour more in the dark, which will have to set their.. most people when they get up they increase their thermostat. Now I hope that it is very clear here. If you adopt this proposal when it's 8:00 a.m. in Des Moines it will be 7:00 a.m. in Omaha, 7:00 a.m. in Scottsbluff and 7:00 a.m. in Denver. I think this from an economic standpoint for the Omaha Senators that this would be a great advantage. Because once the people are off work in the Council Bluffs area they would still have one more hour to come to Omaha and do their shopping and their trading. So I think they would actually be in favor of this. And for those people who work in Omaha. It would be just. They could do this. All they would have to do is run on Omaha time and in there own home, no problem there. So I think it would actually be an advantage to Omaha. Now, I think we're quite clear here now. Senator Carpenter and Senator Whitney say they would mess up western Nebraska. But whether you adopt my proposal. Or whether you let the federal government decision stand, western Nebraska will have exactly the same time. My proposal will not modify the time under the federal law in western Nebraska or that section of Nebraska in mountain standard time. All it will do is exempt eastern Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: The question is now shall the motion be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Voting on the adoption of the Waldron amendment. Have you all voted. Take your time. Once again, have you all voted. The clerk will record.

CLERK: Voting aye, Senators Burbach, D. Carsten, F. Carstens, Cavanaugh, DeCamp, Dickinson, Duis, Epke, Hasebroock, Kime, Kremer, R. Lewis, Mahoney, Maresh, Rasmussen, Richendifer, Schmit, Waldron, Warner. Voting nay, Anderson, Barnett, Carpenter, Chambers, Clark, Fowler, Goodrich, Johnson, Kelly, Kennedy, Keyes, F. Lewis, Luedtke, Marsh, Marvel, Moylan, Murphy, Nore, Proud, Savage, Simpson, Skarda, Snyder, Stahmer, Stromer, Stull, Syas, Whitney, Witlse, Not voting, Senator Fellman

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 29 nays and 1 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The motion is lost. Do we have other motions on the desk?

CLERK: I have a.. we have a rules committee report, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yesterday I made an announcement that the Executive Board would meet at 1:30 today. There's somewhat of a conflict with some of the members on the Executive Board and the Appropriations Committee. So unless somebody has any objection we will have the board meet at 1:00 this afternoon the same place, rather than 1:30.