

General, The Secretary of State and the Governor of the State of Nebraska, collectively to sit down and discuss the matter and bring in to this body a recommendation. Now I understand that there is a bill then that Senator Syas has which some people believes to be constitutional and will correct the matter. If it does we apparently have no problem. Senator Chambers indicates that he is going to take the matter to the courts, and knowing Senator Chambers I am sure that he will. I want somebody with greater knowledge than I have or that this body has in this specified situation to make a recommendation to us so that if it doesn't happen as I indicate that at least we have done the best we could. The Speaker indicated that I haven't expressed the subject very good but I will give the Chair an amendment on that. Now lets say for example that we pass the bill and that it is going to be before Senator Syas' committee. Lets say for example that they go to court and sometime after the primary which it would probably happen that the court says we couldn't do this. Then I presume that we would run like we always have. Those are candidates for these two offices without running together, they would run separately. Now some people are in favor of that and some people for obvious reasons are not. Now all I am attempting to do is to bring this thing into focus, so that somebody would make a recommendation to this body what we would do and what they think would happen if we did it. You may not want to do anything, which is perfectly all right with me, but I think that we ought to bring it into focus. We ought to attempt to do something in order to give those who have a greater legal knowledge than I have, or than most of the members of this body have for them to bring in a recommendation. It will have to be done reasonably quick because time is of essence. So I would like to have at least a nominal discussion on this thing as to whether or not you want to pass a motion or whether you don't. Now I will attempt to amend this motion to make it definite and pin point the subject.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, are you going to prepare an amendment to the motion here?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Only to make it pin point the subject which is not quite clear in the motion.

PRESIDENT: All right stand by then. I think that we can debate the general subject here. Senator Goodrich you are first to speak then Senator Duis, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator

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Carpenter, if Senator Carpenter could listen for a second.

PRESIDENT: Stand by.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I can go ahead with it and check with him in a little bit. But basically the thought a that I had in mind was this. This is not the only problem that we have got in the constitution relative to what has been voted on by the people. This came up last session and it is the problem of the appointments that the Governor makes. There being confirmed by the Legislature. Right now for example, if the Governor makes an appointment and automatically, ordinarily we had to