

Senator Carpenter is getting at. It is the fact that we are getting so many bills now from departments that they really and truly gentlemen, they should have thought of before now. I am not sure that the Governor wants them to do this either. I think that they should clear it with him because if they don't we just get millions of bills in by departments.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke then Senator Murphy.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, a question of Senator Duis please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, yield to another question?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Senator Duis, on your amendment, this is just so I have got this straight, this is that the representatives of the code departments that we are speaking of when they appear before the committees would have to state to the committee the bill for which they are appearing and what else.

SENATOR DUIS: Let me give you a specific example. I think that this was brought to a head. The banking committee, I can't hear myself here, I'm sorry. In a particular example the banking committee heard a bill which I know was very controversial and that is in regards to the usury rate from nine to twelve percent. If I recall correctly a person who was with the administrative department of banking came in and I presume testified in favor of a bill in some type of form. Now I am not sure that the Governor knew that he was going to be there, or that person, I should say. But if he had so stated then we would know where we are. Apparently there has been a reversal of this position. We don't know if he reverses his position or if the Governor reversed it. I think that we should know, and I'm not criticising the Governor, I don't want that understood, but I think that he would like to be able to control this situation as well as we would. It is an embarrassing position for the Governor to be in and it is an embarrassing position for the Legislature to be in and I think that the person who is there testifying for that department should let that committee and the general public know that he is there for that department or if he is there for the Governor or if he is there for the department and the Governor. So that we know and that the Governor knows, because I am interested in protecting the Governor of the great state of Nebraska, because I like him and I hope that he likes me. I am sincerely and very earnest in this suggestion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: The only comment that I have is that the judiciary committee was having some problems with departments and then not necessary codepartments but any department on a particular bill, not showing up but then after a bill was on the floor and perhaps even passed and saying well we didn't have an opportunity to get there even though the papers announced the the bill and so we put out a general letter to all officers, administrative officers in the state of Nebraska saying that we want you there. We a invite you now, we are not going to specifically invite you on every bill.