

do anything or not anymore. I'm at a loss as to know which way to go except that I am not going to give up. If we give up, we are admitting that we have lost control, total control. If we admit that then we admit that we can not do anything about those forces that come in here and dictate to us what should be done legislatively. I am amazed at the people who ride around to defeat this bill can do so and with such halos and then they come right back to us and want something else again. All the while the industry which supports the state of Nebraska is going down the tube. When that happens there isn't going to be any business left. I just want to warn all of us that are here today assembled that what is happening today to one segment of industry can happen to another. When it comes to your turn, then you can't say that we were not warned. It is a last ditch effort to keep the bill alive and do something with it. I suggest that we do not vote to kill the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman, DeCamp, Cavanaugh.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President, may I inquire of the Chair whether the status of the bill today includes the original set of Carpenter amendments? In the bill book they are referred to as General File amendments by Senator Carpenter? Are these still on the bill?

PRESIDENT: The move this morning...the Chair can't answer that but I can go this route to only recount what has happened and that is that the inquiry would have to be made of Senator Proud in that his motion this morning took out Sections 6 and 7. That was a specific amendment on Select File. Now what that does to the Carpenter content, the Chair can't answer.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Maybe Senator Proud can. Does that still leave, Senator Proud, the original amendment by Senator Carpenter, a new section two and three.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator Fellman, it leaves everything except sections 6 and 7 on page 1057 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President, thank you Senator. I heartily endorse what Senator Schmit just said. I think that a lot of people ought to be asked on the floor of this legislature whether they really believe in what they have been saying or not. I would urge that the motion to bring back an amendment to kill be defeated. I think that the motion to kill should be defeated and I'll tell you why. The part that Senator Proud had deleted this morning constituted the heart of the enforcement provision. In a sense, you could say that the bill was gutted. But it doesn't follow that the rest of the bill is no good. The fact is that Nebraska anti-trust laws have been on the books since the first decade of the century and nothing has happened. This bill, even in its present form designates a special Deputy Attorney General and charges him with the responsibility of doing something. It gives procedural powers to the Attorney General to function in this area. What it doesn't do, it doesn't spell out with particularity the substance of the law. It will require the Deputy Attorney General who handles these cases to go back into the law books rather than having it here in front of him on the statutes. But if you at all believe in what everybody has said, including opponents or supporters of what Senator Proud tried to do this morning who made speeches saying that they favor the principles of anti-trust law and they don't want unholy competition and they don't want