

free to fully exercise his duties as county attorney and in an unhibited way. Whenever you are either in a situation of having private clients to a...a.demands your time that takes away from your public responsibility a or having private clients who may have interests that could be affected by your public public responsibilities. It is going to have an impact on the way he fulfills his office. Particularly in a county of the size of Lancaster where people are not going to be served the best by a man that has this potentiality for divided loyalties or divided interest. I don't think that the Lincoln Senators here are representing the people of Lancaster County with this amendment. They are representing the man who holds the office of county attorney. They ~~are~~ responsible in this body to represent the people and not the county attorney and I think that the amendment should be defeated.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator F. Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, members of the legislature in answer to Senator Syas' comments about the bar not saying anything and remaining silent, I spoke long and hard against 354 and the majority of the bar was with me but they voted against me. I have learned that silence is the best part of anything around here as far as speaking for the bar is concerned because that only helps to kill a bill. If I wanted to kill Senator Simpsons motion, I would support it so I do want you to know why we remain silent. I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has been moved does the Chair see five hands? Alright, once again, the question is shall the debate now close on the Simpson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate on the Simpson amendment to 774 on Select File. Question is shall the debate now close? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, on the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Debate will now close, Senator Simpson is closing on his amendment to 774 on Select File.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the legislature once again I would hope that you would adopt this motion, I think that the inequity comes when you make the full time county attorney and you have the deputies and you want to keep competent people in there that they shall be working at least part time in private practice and shall be making more than the county attorney and the competent county attorneys are not going to be the county attorney but his assistants.

PRESIDENT: Question is do you support the Simpson amendment? All those in favor of adopting the Simpson amendment will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Are you all through voting? Voting to adopt the Simpson amendment. OK, Clerk will record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 14 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

(End Belt #12A)