

that I have gone along with this amendment, it is a compromise and I am going to explain very, very briefly why we need at least the bill passed with this amendment rather than the bill killed as was originally contemplated by those who have the power from Walter Conkrite on down to kill the bill. I know that those of you who were around here yesterday morning saw every TV newscaster from Lee Terry to whoever out there and they did have the votes to kill it but they do understand the problem. The problem is this, if we pass the original bill that I have, which I would still like to see done, but realize that it can't be done, we would have the federal government say that it is too late for that bill and you are under federal law when you fail to do anything back before January 6, and when the Governor failed to move us out. You had up until January 6 to do it. There contention is that if we pass this law they would try to declare it null and void and of no effect. Now what does the bill with the amendment do, it does a couple of very important things, which is why we need the amendment, why we need at least this much. First of all there is no public policy on the state of Nebraska on the books on issue of winter daylight savings time. Now this puts on the books that by law Nebraska is not going under winter daylight savings time once we get out of this hooker of the federal government. It also does something that I consider kind of important for the legislature it gives the legislature the credit which is where it should properly should be after what has happened this far in getting us out of winter daylight savings time even if we are not in session. If this federal thing could be changed and altered in any way we have the law on the books to automatically jerk us out, rather than leaving us hang there for another winter until we get back in session. The legislature then takes the credit for getting us back and out of winter daylight savings time. It also as I say sets up a future state policy that we won't get back on winter day light savings tme. I urge adoption of the amendment and advancement of the bill and if there is enough pressure, this is a little bit of pressure but if there is enough from other places the federal law is altered in any way, we have already then have got the law passed to spring us immediately.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Fellman-DeCamp amendment? Gentlemen, do you have any closing? Senator Fellman do you have any closing?

SENATOR FELLMAN: I'm told that I spoke too long already, I have the votes before but I would like to encourage everyone to not back away, because I gave too long a speech now.

PRESIDENT: Question is do you want to adopt the Fellman and DeCamp amendment. If you do vote aye, if not vote no. Voting on the Fellman-DeCamp amendment to 651 on Select File.

(End Belt #10)