

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I don't know anything about the fellow only what Duke Snyder has said, and I served in this legislature for 20 some years and I would say this that I can't recall that we have ever rejected a Governor's appointment regardless what the background was. That is why I always figured that that part of the constitution is ineffective, when you say that the Governor shall appoint and the Legislature shall reject or confirm. WE have never rejected and maybe this is the time to reject. Dear knows that the way the committee on committees is always been and I have served there several times is that it is a rubber stamp, there is no getting around it, it was when I was on it and it was prior to me and it has been that way after me. I think that possibly we should repeal this in the constitution and put it up for a vote of the people or either that make it meaningful. I don't think that in my time we have every made it meaningful. Maybe now is the time to make it more meaningful. Now I disagree with Senator Johnson that this is a good kid. He may be but some 40 points, I would agree with Senator Marsh, is a lot of points. At this age, I know of a lot of people that go through life and never receive four points in a life time. So I am inclined to present without knowing him, I have run into some other people when I was on the committee of committees that I felt shouldn't be confirmed and I voted against confirmation and they were passed on this floor anyhow and I think that in most cases not all, but I was right. Time proved me right. I voted against some and I think that time has proved me right on most of them. However, I said nothing about it because what is the difference after they are confirmed. If we are going to make government meaningful, I think that we have got to look these candidates over. Fortunately I am not on the committee of committees anymore and I don't have to go through these hours of nothing to rubber stamp a candidate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, Dickinson, then Epke.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, it just seems to me that if all of...if all the man has against him is points we don't have much to rely on. I have been around here a long while and what has been said these approvals are certainly meaningless in-so-far as really knowing anything about these people. This is not the Governors fault, it is our fault. If the time comes, and I don't think that it ever will come, in which we want to go into the background of these people in order to a make a determination based upon what we find our...or don't find, call the FBI in and get a clearance from them and start someplace like that. I think that if you turn this man down, you may do him an injustice and a harm that no one intends to do. Now, I have been arrested for speeding, I should have been arrested for a lot of other things and if people found it out I probably wouldn't even be here. So I don't think that any of us are in a position to judge someone else. I believe that if I am qualified to be here anybody is qualified to be here from the standpoint of acceptability. I don't think that this body is in any position in order to stand judgment on someone else who has been recommended by the Governor of this state, after some I presume study or some whatever he does, but I do think that those who come back next time do have the responsibility that if you are

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