

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, the sole purpose of striking the word "not" is to provide that this Legislature shall continue to approve appointments by the governor as provided in Article 4, Section 10. To say that we are going to agree to let the governor appoint a seven man commission to set his salary and say nothing about it, I think would truly be remiss. I realize that by our not taking a position in it, like Herod we wash our hands of this whole business and hide under the rug. But I don't think that it is very appropriate for this Legislature to say that the governor may appoint a commission to set salaries for he and the rest of the executive branch of the government as well as the judiciary and the Legislature and not review those appointments. I move to strike the word "not" so that this legislature will continue to approve appointments by the governor. I move for the adoption of my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to be recognized? Senator Simon do you wish to be recognized on the Murphy amendment? Senator Frank Lewis do you wish to be recognized? Senator Hefner? The motion is on the Murphy amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays on the adoption of the Senator Murphy's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. Murphy amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell now moves to amend the committee amendments (read amendment).

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, this amendment would basically offer a salary review commission for the Legislature. We won't be playing any games we will throw in the governor and the judiciary and my brother and my uncle and all of those people into this proposal. It will be a very honest sort of proposal that would go before the people of the great State of Nebraska basically saying that we ought to take the salaries out of the Constitution and at the same time that there would be a commission to review this and that commission would be already employed members of the great State of Nebraska, those people who are employed in such auspicious offices such as the Governor the Secretary of State and the State Auditor of the great