

to me that this is a situation that is not good public policy. Somebody mentioned that the elected officials, the State Treasurer and the Auditor, do not have the expertise to serve on this committee. I would submit that it is not unusual for boards to have lay persons that are not professional in the field to serve on boards and also you will note that I am recommending here that two more persons go on the board so the other, the three people that are already on there will have a majority. There will be no problem. All we'll do is have a monitoring situation where some other people can sit there, find out what is going on and make comments about the situation. I think it will enhance open government. It is the way it should be. Now Senator Beutler or someone I believe, I believe it was Senator Beutler said, well has it worked okay? I'm not sure that it has. Senator DeCamp brought up the risk manager. Now risk managers are very important people and a good risk manager is highly paid. A risk manager is needed for the State of Nebraska. In fact, if you will turn to your bill book to the bill LB 136 and it is only a one-page bill, you will read down there on line 15 and 16, the board shall hire a risk manager to perform the duties set forth in Sections 81-8239.01. We do not have a risk manager at this point. The board has not hired a risk manager, they say because of budget problems, but according to the statute we, the state, should have a risk manager. Now the Governor also set up a task force to study this situation and that task force reported back in 1984, I have an article here from the Lincoln Star dated 8-3-84 and the "Task Force Advises the State to Hire A Risk Manager", again is the headline. And we still don't have a risk manager and just to read the first paragraph of this article, it says, "More than a year after the position of state risk manager was cut for lack of financing, a task force has advised the state to find someone to do that job." We still don't have a risk manager. So all I am asking is to put a minority, two people on this board to add some balance. I think it is good public policy. I ask you to defeat the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wasn't here to hear Senator DeCamp and I don't know what cranked him up this morning. I was on the radio program, but I don't believe there is any opposition. I can't find my sheet to this bill. Was there, Senator