

the committee amendments and the bill then passed, could load up in Illinois, go through the State of Iowa and once they hit the State of Nebraska would be required to tack an additional bill on or meet the laws of the State of Nebraska. And I question that if they are not being enforced now at the federal level, if they are not, how are we to know that they are going to be enforced if we pass this law? Senator Vickers, you know that I strongly support the right to know legislation. I made the motion to make it a committee priority bill and I have said that whether or not common carriers is in or out of the bill, I feel that it is an important enough bill that I would vote for it. Can you tell me, just a point of clarification, if you will, who would enforce, if common carriers were put into the bill in the State of Nebraska, whose responsibility would it be to enforce that law?

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Hall, it would be the Public Service Commission.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. All right, I didn't...just strictly a point of clarification, I am not sure myself. Thank you. I think that this amendment to the committee amendments, as Senator Vickers proposed, is of worthy consideration, but I also think that the fact that we have court cases pending at the federal level, that there are some rules and regulations that are being looked at at the federal level that later in the year we may know more and I have told Senator Vickers this at the committee hearing that if we find out that we won't be stepping on anyone's toes, that the feds aren't going to enforce the laws that currently are in effect, that I would co-introduce with him this language to put it back into this bill next year after it has been passed as the committee sent it out without common carriers. I would be willing to do that. I think that the bill is a good bill. I think it is a good bill without common carriers in it at this time. I think to put common carriers in it right now without having a lot of those questions answered, would be a mistake. I think that we should put the bill into effect as soon as we can, wait until next January, find out the answers to all our questions and then if necessary we should put common carriers into the law at that time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beyer, then Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I rise to oppose