

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I certainly would wholeheartedly support this proposal. Let me tell you how the issue was brought to my attention. There is a man named Homer Butterbaugh who is, I think he was head of the Architectural Department maybe at one time at the University. He is a professor there. He travels like to North Platte or Scottsbluff on occasion, as do other people from the University. The way the law is now, even though they can show you have a savings of time, you have a savings of money maybe, whatever, by flying out themselves rather than driving all day to Scottsbluff, because that provision was put in the law they have to now submit their request and get it approved specifically by the Governor. Well, that is, as you can see, a little corny. Every time somebody wants to go somewhere the Governor isn't the one that should be worrying about whether Homer Butterbaugh should go to North Platte or Scottsbluff on his work, that is done by the department head, as it is for any agency. The department head decides when someone should or shouldn't go and approves it. The difference is we put into law, in 1974, whenever it was, whenever anybody flies they have to go get specific approval by the Governor. It just renders the whole process obsolete, so they always drive, so you waste a lot of time. Senator Conway's amendment simply would remove that requirement for approval by the Governor specifically. It would still retain the requirement for savings in time or expense justification, everything just exactly as a car. It is just an economical move to use an aircraft in some cases. And this simply, as I say, eliminates the requirement that the Governor involve himself in deciding whether Homer or somebody else should fly instead of drive.

PRESIDENT: Further discussion on the motion? If not, the motion is to return LB 413 to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. We are on Select File. Senator Conway, do you want to formally offer the...

SENATOR CONWAY: (Response inaudible.)