

anomalous situation in Nebraska where the Public Auditor could conceivably not know diddly about accounting and be in the position of having to supervise certified public accountants in their work, be in a position of having to supervise the auditing and accounting of a \$1.5 billion corporation with no qualifications. It just doesn't make sense. As I've indicated to you, as compared to other states, the solution that I am recommending to you is not at all radical but is a middle of the road compromise kind of solution to the tension between the people's right to elect anyone that they please and the people's desire for a businesslike government. I hope you will adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the closing on the Beutler amendment, the committee amendments I should say. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Have you all voted that care to? We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments, so if you care to vote, please do so. Seven are excused. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are not adopted. What do we do with the bill now?

CLERK: I have a kill motion from Senator Chambers, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is it your kill motion?

SENATOR DECAMP: No, it's my bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is it yours, Senator Chambers? I believe you have the floor, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, the previous discussion, I am still suffering somewhat under the emotions of the previous discussion. A person shouldn't have to come from that lofty level to a mundane issue such as we are considering in this bill, but I am going to try to do the best that I can. The bill, obviously, didn't have merit in the minds of the committee that heard it. But a lesson to be learned from what happened today for all the new