

whereby they formed the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act and they formed a special commission that was to be appointed by the Director of Health. And then that commission was to make their recommendations back to the department and then the department would come back to the Legislature. Senator Hefner and Senator Lamb both voted for this bill. They didn't see that the Legislature in that order was losing any of its powers and I don't see that Senator Beutler's proposal here would cause the Legislature to lose any of its powers, I mean, if I go along with the same reasoning of Hefner and Lamb. It would seem to me that this amendment to Senator Beutler's amendment is just another form of saying, I don't like any part of the bill and, therefore, let's stall it on the floor. I don't know how they figure that when you tell one committee of the Legislature that they won't have anything to do with bills that have traditionally gone before that committee that now it will all be handled by a special commission, how they voted for that and now in this instance they are debating about another commission making recommendations where it concerns the judiciary. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I believe there are no other lights on and the Chair recognizes Senator Lamb to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, Senator Conway has mentioned to some of us privately that he was suggesting that the commission come to the Legislature to have approval of whatever action they would like to take. Senator Beutler said he was not necessarily opposed to that approach. I contend that this approach is very similar to that. We will have the commission come up with a plan, changes, bring it to the Legislature and the Legislature will approve it or not approve it as the case may be so that it is very similar to, what I understand at least, that Senator Conway is suggesting. And that is what I am suggesting is that we do establish this commission that Senator Beutler has formed, a commission of experts, who should know what the situation is out there, then come to the Legislature. I think the Legislature will be receptive. Now I don't want to stand in the way of change. I am not interested in standing in the way of change. I am very skeptical about the plan that Senator Beutler has as far as giving all this authority to this commission. But I think with his commission and then with approval by the Legislature we have a solution to the problem and I am not going to deny that there may be a