

this organization from the west end, I know it is run well in the east end in Lincoln, and Mr. Peralez has done a good job in the time he has been there which has been the last three or four years and I feel that with the amount of money we are spending it is well spent. These are a good group of people in the west end and I just feel that we should reinstate it. So with that, and not taking a lot of your time, I request that you do this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion Senator Nichol has made is to return to Select File for a specific amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers, Senator Wesely and DeCamp.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is the motion on the Mexican-American Commission. Isn't that correct?

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The other day Senator Nichol explained how he observed this commission grow from a stumbling, inept operation to one which is now very effective. There was something which occurred in Omaha as a result of this commission that I wasn't aware of until this morning when I read in the paper where Mr. Peralez, who is now the Director, discovered through complaints that were made that there were no people in the Department of Motor Vehicles office in Omaha who could speak Spanish. Those who run the Department of Motor Vehicles did not know it either. Such a person was of value because of the Hispanic population in Omaha and such a person was hired. That is a concrete benefit. And there are things of value that these commissions do. So with that having been demonstrated, and Senator Warner and others had said that they don't want to vote for a package that included athletics. Now we are down to the individual commissions. What had been happening is that people would say, if you put them together, I can't vote for it, then...but take them individually. Then when you take them individually they say, if you put it together, I would vote for all of them. What we are going to have to do really is take them one at a time and let us go on record as to how we really feel. This will, I am sure, be the last opportunity we have to vote on these commissions and I hope that you will vote to adopt Senator Nichol's motion to return this bill. He is in a position and has stated what he personally observed. So I hope that you will support the