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SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, and fellow members, I think this bill has some merit, however, I have second thoughts that we might have 49 more bureaus established in the state of Nebraska. Forty Nine more offices, we're letting, first we get our toe in the door and then it will be wide open and then we'll have forty nine sizeable bureaus in the state of Nebraska and I'm hoping this won't happen, and I think everyone if we're going to give a office to one Senator I think you'll have to do it with them all, and I'm just wondering just how badly we need this.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think Mr. President that Senator from Omaha, hit the nail right on the head. I'm a great advocator of horse power, and I'm a great advocator toward movement and I'm presuming that's the reason you elected me to the Chairmanship of the Executive Council. Now I ask for a vote of confidence, if you want to send this to a committee hearing I would presume you have no confidence in me as a Chairman of the Executive Board, and if that happens I will resign and suggest that you put Senator Snyder in my place, and he has no horse power.

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman and members of the legislature, it has been brought here several times this morning, that this body needs a new sense of direction and needs to take on some new responsibilities. I think this is an excellent opportunity for us to demonstrate that we have the courage to do those things that we think are necessary to take care of the people in our legislative district. If any Senator in this body does not use (inaudible) it's going to be located close to home and the people there are going to know it and it's going to be the surest thing to insure his defeat. If on the other hand it becomes a service to the people and a true service to the legislature, then it may help him get reelected but after all the purpose of the office is to serve the people and I think that right now Senator Carpenter has expressed himself very vividly, very bluntly and very openly and I think that if you have to go back to the public every time for one of these things again we are going to be hiding in the weeds. Let's take the responsibility, let's take the heat, and then by gosh let's see how the chips fall.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? Senator Snyder do you care to close?

SENATOR SNYDER: Well I can say alot of things but to be brief about it, I just don't believe in giving all my power away to anyone, I'm, and I've said this to Senator Carpenter, I've said it to the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board, I for one and I think that I speak for more than just one in this case am not too happy about the way some of these bills have been referred by the Executive Board, when you've got two bills dealing with the same subject, one goes to one committee and one goes to another committee, I call that inconsistent. I was told by our fair haired chairman that he doesn't think that the bills necessarily have to go to the committees that the name would imply, he looks at the committee and thinks which committee can do the best job and that's the way he goes. Again I say let's put a governor on the horse power and maintain control of this body ourselves. One man is not going to dominate me in this body and I hope I speak for some others. I move the question.

SPEAKER: Well you have closed we are ready for the question, unless Senator Carpenter has a question of you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A personal privilege. The gentlemen doesn't know what he is saying. These bills are first referred to