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he would take it upon himself to write the letter, but I will accept, you are an attorney, I am not, I'll accept your..

SENATOR CARSTENS: That's an assumption that we probably could rightfully make, I suppose, but now do you suppose we have a vacancy in the Judicial Nomination Commission for Chief Justice that will close, let's say on July 1 at 5:00 P.M. Now, it may be generally as lawyers know that there is a vacancy coming up and that there is one, but when is the deadline or when must the names be submitted, see. This is the problem we have. So, you have to have some kind so that the Nominating Commission cannot later be challenged. This is the whole thing.

SENATOR SNYDER: We have to be careful. I'll accept that. I was just thinking that we are hiring another person and two complete meetings, etc., but you are the attorney. I am not. I'll accept that.

SENATOR CARSTENS: This is not a recurring expense, by the way. This is a one and I do not believe, I think if you read...I could be wrong and I'd gladly stand corrected but I believe if you read the fiscal note it will take \$2500 more before the end of this fiscal year, not \$13,300. There is already expense involved but it will take \$2500 more. Do you follow me.

SENATOR SNYDER: All right. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there any further discussion of the Committee amendments? The question is shall the Committee amendments be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The Committee amendments are adopted. Do I understand that..

CLERK: Mr. President, there is another amendment offered by Senator Fred Carstens. A series of short amendments. Do you want them read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens, how do you want to handle those?

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: No, I don't think so. Those came up later. Those, George Turner gave them to me to eliminate some possible minor conflicts in the bill. It has nothing to do with the subject matter in the bill. I move the adoption.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the Carstens' amendment which are not subsententary??? All those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. Fred Carstens' amendments are adopted, then. Now, we are back to the bill as amended.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: I move the bill be advanced to General File as amended. I believe I've explained the bill. I think most of you are aware of the purpose of the bill. It is to implement the Constitutional amendment that was adopted last fall by the voters of Nebraska to change the composition and makeup and manner of operation and functioning of our Judicial Nominating Commission.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the bill? The question is shall LB 110 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. In spite the...

SENATOR CARSTENS: I need one more vote. May I have another vote?

PRESIDENT: Well...there we got it. Ok. The clerk will record. I am going to suggest that in spite of the relaxed atmosphere and the noncontroversial bills, it does still take 25 to move them off of General File.