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you will see it is a pretty wide open and an unlimited amount of authority. And this might be well and good, but from the taxpayer's standpoint, from the people in the area that are vitally concerned and affected, they actually have no voice relative and directly to the airport authority. What I am attempting to do here is not to take away any exercise of this authority, only to the extent that the appointing board must approve the action of the authority before the action can be implemented. And I think here what we're doing, we're drawing into the picture the responsibility of elected people in this area to the people that are concerned and basically this is what it's doing. I have no intention to hinder or prohibit the advancement of airports, airport authorities or the development of aviation in Nebraska. But I think that we do need a little closer relationship between the airport authority and the taxpaying public. I move the advancement.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall the bill be advanced from General File to E & R Initial as amended. All those in favor of advancing the bill will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. That brings up LB 266.

CLERK: Reads title. There are committee amendments by Senator Maresh's Labor or Agriculture Committee--Labor Committee.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Maresh. LB 266.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what this does on page 5, line 8 after epilepsy insert or seizure disorders and in line 13 strike the period and in line 14 strike disability and insert and. In line 16 after handicap insert as determined by a physician. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that the committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. Committee amendments are adopted. Back to you, Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the body, LB 266 was introduced by me. It relates to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act which has been with us for several years and the attempt here is to include disabled persons in the Fair Employment Practice Act. You will notice that on page 5 there is a definition that we included in this bill for the word "disability". As you know now that the current legislation already prohibits the discrimination of employment on the basis of color, race, creed, religion, sex or national origin so all we're trying to do now is to include the word "disability" in this act. There's a reason of course for this other than the fact that it sounds good but I think we've got to realize that according to current statistics we are approaching one-fourth of our adult population having some form of a handicap. All we're saying is that if you have a physical or if you have a handicap and if you are able to do the job that is required, that you cannot be turned down for the job just because of the handicap much to the same form of course that you cannot be turned down because you are a woman or because of your race, creed or national origin. Mr. President, I would move that LB 266 as amended by the committee amendment be advanced to E & R Initial.