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the exception of the State of Nebraska. Now, I've always been for a Partisan Legislature. I'm not talking about that at all. I'm telling you that this Body, whether it's good, bad, or indifferent is beholding to no party, nor to the Governor, nor to anyone else, and if there is anybody, in my judgment in this situation that truly represents the people it's the Unicameral of the State of Nebraska. And although the President can ignore a letter. If you want to write him, you write him, and you'll get a letter back from one of his assistants. Now, I'm suggesting and Senator Carpenter is, that anybody that wants to go, that's interested enough in the situation to go because of the loss of life and the threat that we are not going to be able to buy food at the grocery store, go to Washington and ask to personally visit with the President. Now, he doesn't have to talk to us, but I've got a feeling he will. If he doesn't, that's his problem, not ours. I'm not talking about us going there and talking to any administrative assistant, Mr. Simon or any of them. I'm talking about talking to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. At first blush something that Senator Carpenter said may have sounded wild, but I think if you examine it, it may be the wisest thing said here this morning on this. And that is he said if everybody wants to go, maybe they should go. If you're going to go back and you really want to talk to the President and you really want to impress some people, and you want to make them aware of the fact that you're dead serious about this thing, and you want to make the truckers know it. If this entire Legislature went back, I have no doubt the President of the United States would be talking to them. And a lot of other State Legislatures would be listening and a lot of other people in this entire country would realize just how serious this problem is and what can be done by one group in the middle of the United States that decides they are going to do something about it.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Mr. President, I just want to make one more remark about this and as I recall, the conference of state legislature's, I may not have that just right but just about right, in Kansas City made an intensive study of state legislature's all across the United States and I believe that they voted Nebraska Number 1 in accountability to the public. Now I believe that because just a couple of weeks ago, I came back from the California Legislature and I got the distinct impression rightly or wrongly that they are accountable to nobody and that somebody somewhere tells them what to do and that they do it and it is not the public. At the hearing when I testified there were 11 members in this committee, about the most that were in attendance at any time during all of the testimony was four, and when they met to vote, now they vote in public on the committee, on any committee motion, they vote in public and I suppose they tell the people that is a great thing, but what happened? The public was all there, they ring a bell, the committee members come in from their offices, there was absolutely no discussion and they vote. Well we don't do that. We have got that T.V. camera on us all the time and if it is true that we are accountable to the people, I think this is the greatest thing that could ever happen, it would make the whole nation sit up and take notice and I will tell you, there might be a move in the other states to have Unicameral Legislatures.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Fred Carstens, then Chambers, Keyes and Stahmer.