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SENATOR BARNETT: ....have had no bearing because if the State Fire Marshall wasn't doing his job or wasn't able to that the Governor would possibly get rid of him anyway. And, this clarified it a little bit in this language. So what in effect this bill does, it sets up the Fire Marshall's agency as an agency of state government, gives it a code agency and makes it subject to confirmation by this Legislature. Plus, the member that is selected as the Fire Marshall for the Governor will be three people that will be nominated by this Commission and given to the Governor for selection. It's a fire related committee. It's a fire department agency and it should be regulated and thought of in the field of the fire service. And that's the purpose for the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I believe we're taking up non-controversial bills and this is going to be controversial as it goes on today.

PRESIDENT: All right, you're objecting to the bill?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I am. I had a meeting with my firemen the other evening and every one of them insisted we do everything we can to keep it just like it is and we'll go ahead from there.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Thank you. Senator Nore, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NORE: I'm afraid I concur with Senator Keyes.

PRESIDENT: All right, the bill's controversial. We'll pass over LB622. It brings up then for General File discussion LB689. Passing LB622 as controversial.

CLERK: Legislative bill 689 introduced by Senator Skarda read. Committee amendments from Government Committee, Senator Chambers, Chairman.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This is a bill which is designed to deal with the junker car problem in Omaha. Maybe throughout the state but Omaha brought the bill, I believe, and the committee amendment, I'll read it so you'll understand because this is the substance of the bill. Any certificate of title issued to the local authority as defined in Section 60-1904 shall be issued at no cost to such authority. Senator Skarda, I'm sure, will explain what this relates to and why the bill is felt to be necessary.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President and members. My voice isn't in too good shape but I'll try to get by as best as I know how. This bill is brought to me from the city of Omaha and it pertains particularly to junk cars, cars that are under \$100 in value. In a period of a year, in Omaha alone, there was a collection of 3,700 of these automobiles that were issued titles at a cost of \$2.00 each. What this is doing is relieving the cost and saving the city somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year. I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: We have a committee amendment to first adopt, Senator Skarda .

SENATOR SKARDA: All right. I move the amendment be adopted, Mr. President.