

pleased with the existence of daylight savings time in the winter. The bill as originally stands without the amendment would take Nebraska out of the daylight savings program this winter regardless of what happens to the rest of the country. The only reason the state of Nebraska has a choice is that it is split between two time zones. There are relative two states in the union that have this split. If this bill was to be passed in its original form all sorts of problems would develop. The TV and radio industry has been very active as you all know in opposing this bill and in favoring this amendment. The reason of their concern is obvious. Each TV station in order to carry programs at their regular time would be required to spend between half a million and a million dollars for additional equipment for recording. If the law was to be a later changed a year from now, that expenditure would be totally wasted. There is a question as to whether they can even buy the equipment and have it in time for next October. Without that expenditure and without that equipment the effect would be this. The 5:30 network news would be shown at 4:30 and the 10:00 if there was a national breakin on a 10:00 news show it would come in at 9:00 football games that start at 12:00 or 12:30 on Sunday would start at 11 or 11:30. Which I think that everyone, even Senator Kime agrees would be more than bad. I think that Senator Murphy proponent with the race track problem would agree that it would be bad to have football games starting at 11:00 or 11:30 on Sunday afternoons. The list can go on. Your favorite shows that come on at 6:30 would come on at 5:30. Everything, Sesamie Street would even be messed up. Now, there are many other problems equally serious. The person anybody that travels on airplanes or buses or anything between Nebraska and any other state would have serious problems. Those communities starting with Falls City or Rul and Falls City in the South and going up to South Sioux City in the north that border on the state of Iowa would all be an hours difference. There is a question raised in Omaha about the Kansas-City-Omaha Kings Basket Ball team. The hours time difference it is felt would seriously affect the attendance in Omaha for those games and could result in a cancellation of those games due to an inability to attract attendance from the state of Iowa. All commerce between Nebraska and states to the east, which is the majority of commerce in the eastern third of Nebraska would be seriously affected. The major arguments that have been raised are sympathetic to everyone about the ill effect of this bill. Originally as it was passed by congress. There is no question that whether it really saves energy is a very solid question. The place however for this being changed is with Congress in Washington and not with one individual legislator, or legislature. The broadcast and TV industry is doing everything that they can do to have congress make this change. I think Senator DeCamp joins in this amendment the amendment was passed around to you yesterday and there was a slight mistake in the amendment which was corrected. I urge the adoption of the amendment to leave the state of Nebraska in with the rest of the country. Not have it become an island of confusion in the rest of the 48 continental states.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, it is with great reluctance but the reality of the situation