

conflict of interest in this area. All of my resources are involved in land and agriculture. I do not accuse any one else of a conflict of interest but Senator Bereuter is a professional planner and programmer. If all professional planners and programmers were of Senator Bereuter's caliber, I would have no concern about some of the problems that have occurred, but as he has indicated to you, there has been some problems with the Office of Planning and Programming. Now do you really believe that if all of the bills go before the Government Committee that they will all come out, or any of them, or in what form, that they will be any different. There is a possibility, you know, that the committee on Agriculture and Environment may have something to contribute in this area. If necessary, we can do it on the floor, but I ask you again before you cast your vote to remember that there are areas of experience and background. The committee has spent, not hundreds, but thousands of hours developing this concept. The committee on Government and Military Affairs has not had one interim public hearing. Now you can go back and tell your constituents that you voted consistently but I would suspect that you will also have to tell them that in this instance, whether you wanted to or not, whether you felt that way or not, you voted against the agricultural interest of Nebraska which in the long run is the interest of every one of us. I think that I am capable of maintaining a good rapport with all of you irregardless of the outcome of the vote. I hope that is true. If it is not, it sure will not be my fault but you are embarking upon serious areas here as we outlined to you two years ago and the reason the bills are here today is because two years ago you refused to believe that the bills went as far as they did. Now, in your own interest, it might be wise to believe me this year. I won't take anymore time. You have been very gracious and generous and I would ask you to give me your support.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 434 be re-referred. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 24 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: 6 present and not voting, one absent and unexcused not voting, 2 absent and excused not voting.

PRESIDENT: We go to Item 8 on your agenda, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some material I would like to read into the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Read the material.

CLERK: Mr. President, a report of the Committee on Committees referring names for confirmation by the Legislature under date of 1/27 and under date of 1/28, signed Senator Savage, Chairman. Mr. President, a proposed rule change offered by Senator Warner which should be properly referred to the Rules Committee. And also, Mr. President, the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee gives notice that they will meet today at 10 o'clock in the East Chamber rather than as previously scheduled, signed Senator DeCamp. Mr. President, a motion to introduce a bill. Read motion. Request #740. Signed Senator Warner.