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and the committee amendments make sure that at their regular election that it would and will be a vote of the people. Now the only change I am making in the committee amendments is to say since we are having a vote of the people on this vital matter, when they vote we want to have it so that they don't have to be voting all the time. They get this vote and it would extend the date until 1983. In other words, add the years that were in the original bill since, as I say, there is the vote of the people on it. So I urge adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments and then, of course, adoption of the amendments and hopefully advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to committee amendments. Senator Carsten, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR CARSTEN: I would only like to ask Senator DeCamp a question on his amendments, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Are you putting it back to the original form of the bill then, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Only on the dates.

SENATOR CARSTEN: That is what I mean.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Did you give us a reason for extending it to that limit?

SENATOR DeCAMP: It is the indication from the Omaha officials that they need this much time, they believe, and they believe the people would be allowed then to vote on this specific date.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I understand that all right but it seems to me like the people can vote and the city could in a lot lesser time than what you have extended it to as the original bill did to get that job done, if they are really sincere and earnest. Thank you.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, of course, I guess the answer to that would be none of us here really, really are as knowledgeable