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He said, how about me sending a crew down then? And I said, that's great. So that's the reason they were in Lincoln doing interviews one whole day. Now if we're going to hold this against Jim, and sometimes I've felt like it, believe me, from what editorials that he's made, but again that's not the issue. He is being appointed to the ETV network stations in Nebraska. Jim is a business man. Jim is a doggone good business man, and we need someone like that on ETV I can assure you. So please let's appoint him and get on with our work.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, do you wish to be recognized on this issue? Senator Reutzel, do you wish to be recognized on this issue?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, aside from I guess personal observations in his confirmation hearing, I have some real problem with it, but putting that aside I do note that on this ETV Commission and I understand there are eleven on there and I could be wrong, but we have two people from Kearney and I think that's one of the reason we ought to take a close look at this, and I... Senator Cope and Senator Kahle have nothing against people from Kearney being on the Commission, but when we have such a small Commission and we do have two from one city serving on it, I think it would serve us better to spread that across the state more for a more representative Commission, so that's part of my opposition to him, and I agree with some of the things that Senator Simon said, and I think we ought to take a very close look at this nomination and from that point I think Senator DeCamp wants to say a few words.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of that portion of the Committee on Committees report that recommends the appointment of James D. Johnson. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the James Johnson appointment as per the Committee on Committees report. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays on adoption of that portion of the report, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the appointment is approved. Senator Marsh, do you wish to make the rest of your report now?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Simon, do you want the others taken separately? I move for the