

Senator Warner, for example, were concerned about control over this money. Senator Fitzgerald was concerned about just having a carte blanche check to some tourism group rather than locally elected officials to control it. Senator Burrows brought up the issue of sunset, in other words, terminating a tax or terminating a program we start, setting up a system for review. Now everyone of those seems to me to be pretty sensible. They have all been adopted. If you accept, if you accept the Wesely amendment, you literally gut the bill and kill it and that is what his goal is. How do you do that? Because the original bill involved the issue of highway signs. We spent two or three years studying that. We found out we cannot put that in the bill. It is unworkable. The original bill involves the very things that the other amendments from other people here corrected. I urge you to reject the Wesely amendment, and if Senator Wesely is concerned about time spent on this bill or other bills, and if you other members are concerned about time spent on this or any other bill, please be aware of the fact, please be aware of the fact that either the bill has 25 votes or it doesn't and that is pretty well settled, and all the mumbo jumbo amendments and everything else probably isn't going to change that picture that much. Now, to chastise Senator Wesely just a trifle more, we have about thirty days left, thirty working days, and if you believe that you have seen heavy stuff now, Senator Wesely, and if you believe that your magic solutions that you have for everything are causing trouble now, wait till things like the usury bill hit the floor, water bills, tax bills, school bills, lid bills, homestead exemption bills. You are not going to process the legitimate work that we have to do unless we start handling it in somewhat of a more responsible fashion. I have offered you the bill. I am willing to let it go up or down but at least let it go based upon what twenty-five people want or don't want.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, underneath the South balcony a guest of Senator Nichol is C. A. Thomas, Chairman of the Scottsbluff County Commissioners. Will you stand so we can recognize you? And underneath the North balcony, Saline County Commissioners, John Bartels of Western, and Joe Kovarik of Crete, and Mrs. Judy Zabel of Western, and Erna Epp of Fairbury, and the latter is in Senator Burrows' District. Will you please stand so we can recognize you? Okay. Senator Murphy, we are speaking to the Wesely amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, rare though it may be, I