

Commission or the Historical Society that these changes had to be made. One could lift up previous newspaper stories like last Tuesday's Lincoln Star and quote Governor Thone's reaction to Senator DeCamp's letter where he said he might withdraw these bills and say, I don't see any reason to get that exercise this early in the session. That was a week ago. One could do all those things but we know we have a nonpartisan Legislature here and I certainly would not want to exploit the awkward situation that my friend finds himself in because he introduced some bills on behalf of the Governor and I would not like to pin blame on him when he was just trying to sincerely bring issues before the Legislature so I am not going to say those things. I am going to support Senator DeCamp's motion because I am as grateful, probably not quite as grateful, but almost as grateful as he is to see these bills withdrawn this session so I support his motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, that is a tough act to follow so I will just be very brief. I have criticized the Governor and the efforts that he has made to reorganize government and I have been very explicit in my criticism and all I would like to say is, I told you so.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, then Senator Cullan.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Wesely would like to say I told you so. As I told him a number of years ago there is plenty of crow to go around in this body. We all get our share sooner or later and it doesn't hurt us too much, in fact, you get to enjoy it after you have had as much as I have had. I would just like to say that I support Senator DeCamp in his efforts to withdraw the bills. Senator Beutler has been one of those who has been the foremost opponent of the introduction of unnecessary bills. He is concerned now about the cost that has been incurred by the agencies relative to answering questions from the public and et cetera. I have a mind to say that perhaps we have already accomplished what needed to be done by the introduction of the bills. Frequently the introduction of the bill itself serves notice to individuals that they are not above the prerogative and the perusal of the Legislature and once having done so you will find that perhaps they operated a little more efficiently. This is not to imply that our former friend and colleague needed any prodding because he has been doing an excellent job but I think that without exception there would be an additional expense, Senator Beutler, if we proceeded