

simply ridiculous and I hope you dismiss it as such. I think that the Governor's Task Force has done a good job in a number of areas. They are asking the Legislature in a whole host of areas to generally improve the position of the executive as far as controlling and administering and monitoring the actions of state government are concerned. That certainly is laudable. The Governor of the State of Nebraska today has not nearly the kind of influence and control and oversight over the operation of state government as he should have and I am glad that the Governor is bringing a number of these proposals to our attention so that we could debate them and discuss them. I also respect him for not wasting our time when it becomes clear that some of these bills are not going to pass and I think I have to approve of his withdrawal, the fact that he recognizes the political realities of the State of Nebraska, recognizes the will of the people and withdraws bills when he indicates that pursuing them would not be in the best interest of this Legislature when we have many weighty subjects to introduce and many weighty subjects to debate. There are other proposals that the Task Force has submitted which will still be considered by this Legislature which will make substantive changes in the operation of state government that I think do have a strong chance of passage and I, for one, applaud the Governor and the Task Force for bringing these recommendations to us, for having the foresight to withdraw them and not waste our time when they know that they have little political chance of passing despite the merits of some of these proposals. So I urge you to support Senator DeCamp's motion to withdraw these bills and we can and will debate the more substantive ones later in this session.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson and Senator Kahle. Senator Johnson. Okay, Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, one of the controversial bills that you are talking about this morning would have been heard in our committee and I had asked Senator DeCamp a week ago or more whether he would consider withdrawing it and that was the one 537 which I have nicknamed "Hysterical Society" bill instead of Historical. You talk about saving money and spending money on these issues, I think he is a fool who will not turn back when he first discovers he is on the wrong track and we certainly were on the wrong track with this issue and the more we drag it out, if we had had the hearing and even an interim study was suggested, the more money we are going to spend. So I think it is a good idea to pull these bills back. I think it shows what public sentiment can do and should do in the democratic process and that is exactly what has happened under these conditions so I hope you will support