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that I liked about Senator Rumery's amendment was that it reduced the amount that a consultant could get, and I know as a matter of fact that there are a number of local governments where consultants are fulfilling this role by taking the entire amount that the entity is entitled to. In many cases I suspect they use boilerplate language and they are making a real good deal out of it and I don't think they are entitled to the same reimbursement as someone who is fully employed by the county, and I think Senator Rumery did an excellent thing and I certainly agree with his judgment in this case and I hope the body maintains the amendment in the bill in the form that it is.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, obviously I am going to oppose this proposition that is put before you this morning. Senator Wesely says we don't need it. Apparently he hasn't talked to the county officials in the State of Nebraska. He has some superficial reasons that what he feels and what he thinks which really doesn't have anything to do with the establishing this law that the county officials want so that they can get their job done in a better way, and I, for one, am willing to accept the wishes of the county officials. We have a number of reasons that Senator Warner outlined for you very specifically. The counties do need this and they are entitled to it and my neighbor to the north, Senator Lamb, felt a little challenge after this had gone by, and it isn't my fault that he didn't sit down and read the amendment. Therefore, I certainly oppose the returning of the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I would like to rise to support Senator Warner and Senator Rumery's position on that, on this particular issue. The surveyor of Douglas County, Lou Lamberty, whom a number of us in our delegation respect greatly, has been working very hard on this bill and has been monitoring it closely throughout this entire session. He is coming down strongly in favor of the bill as written and indicates that if it is changed it would be much better to have no bill at all. I respect Mr. Lamberty's judgement. I certainly respect Senator Warner's and Senator Rumery's judgment and I would urge you to resist any change in the bill at this point. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the return of the bill to E & R for engrossment. Is that it? Senator Wesely, do you wish to close? Senator Wesely, do you wish to close?