

promulgated by the Fire Marshal and he can take into account what is most effective and what isn't so we didn't attempt to make that determination here in the bill. I guess that is the only thing that has come up so far that I wanted to comment on other than to say that it seems very interesting to me that whenever we have one of Senator Cope's bills up it is always a more friendly discussion than when we have one of Senator DeCamp's bills up and I guess I always enjoy working on Ron's bill more.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, members I too rise very briefly in support of 296. Senator Cope has done a magnificent job of bringing this bill to us. He has worked very hard on the bill. As a member of the Public Health Committee I had the privilege of hearing the bill and as Senator Wesely mentioned a few moments ago, had a small part in working out some of the amendments on the bill. I did have problems initially with the bill, I think, as amended. I too commend Senator Cope and I think the Legislature should act very promptly on 296. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, just a word of encouragement to Senator Cope and to the body to adopt this legislation. I think that after the experience that we have had in Kearney, especially, and this was after Senator Cope had started with this issue, it has certainly been brought to our mind that this is important and while we don't like to have the state tell us what to do, I think that Senator Cope has always been one that is interested in saving lives. I heard him say time and again as many of you have that I am interested in saving lives and this is just one more of his ideas that will save lives. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Cope a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator who? Cope? Senator Cope do you yield?

SENATOR CLARK: Section 13 says down on line 25, "that after January 1, 1982, such political subdivisions shall require that smoke detectors be attached to a centralized electrical power source within the building equipped with a battery as an alternate power source, now what does all this mean? I have have four smoke detectors but they are not connected to anything.

SENATOR COPE: It means that. . . .