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qualifications of equal to in many cases of that of a judge because they are indeed judging on the continued incarceration of an individual or the freedom of an individual. That is their knowledge and I think it is appropriate here, and simply because we have had an isolated case of where possibly an agency wasn't as efficient as it should be, I don't think that we should panic and suddenly say that we are going to solve the problem forever by this action. And as much as I dislike going against my good friend, Senator Warner, I think that too often we are going to place too much power on the Executive and then oftentimes we will sit around and wonder why. I think presently the system is working and it should be kept in that position until we have further evidence that there is reason to change. I oppose the Warner amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I also am going to oppose the Warner amendment. I do feel the Commission on Aging is working and I know by experience in my own district. We finally got the County Commissioners to agree and they are wholeheartedly supporting the agency in the Polk County area, and I think this is the way it should work. And this is just a...the Commission on Aging is just in its infancy, and I feel that let us try it out, let's see whether they can do the job, and I am sure that they can. And if you get it in the political field, and this is what is very dangerous as far as I am concerned. Just because there was a problem in a certain area of the state, this problem could have been whether it would have been with the Governor or whether it would not. I think that is immaterial. I feel the agency is working and let's get with it and let it work. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the Warner amendment. I will admit that I have not had any problems with this agency but some other agencies in our regional concept seems to leave something to be desired in that nobody really has control. We have had problems in the Mental Retardation regions. You really don't have a final authority. You have 21 board members, and that is a difficult situation to establish responsibility. I think Senator Warner's amendment is an improvement to the bill. I hope you adopt it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, again, I would agree with