

they could be experts in the field. Well, I will suggest to you that perhaps the Director of Insurance, the Commissioner of Labor and the Director of Administrative Services might not necessarily be experts in the field of all these various claims that come before the state but I do think that the procedures set down in LB 273 where the board is authorized to hire a risk manager and the risk manager then runs the risk management system, there is where the expert is. I am not changing that. That is still there. But the policy decisionmakers in the end under the type of government that we have in the United States of America and the State of Nebraska should be the people that are in positions of responsibility should also be responsive to the voters. That is what I want to see happen. That is what I want to see left in there so I urge this body to continue down the same path that has kept this country great for over two hundred years, not turn any more decisions over to appointed officials. Keep them in the hands of those elected officials responsive to the public. So I urge the body's adoption of this motion to bring this bill back for this specific amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of bringing the bill back vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Does anybody else want to vote? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I realize we are supposed to be on Final Reading, and I hate to take up the time but I guess I would like everybody to check in and then have a roll call vote on this issue.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are on Final Reading. All legislators, you need to check in, first of all. You should be where you can check in conveniently. Senator Nichol, will you record your presence? Senator Labeledz, will you record your presence? Senator Warner, would you record your presence? Senator Kilgarin...Senator Kremer, Senator Lamb, Senator Goodrich. Senator Lamb and Senator Goodrich, Mr. Sergeant at Arms. We would appreciate it if you would accelerate things a little more rapidly so we can get some items out of the way. We spent twelve hours in here yesterday and we are going to start eating that up very rapidly. All legislators are to be in their seats. Senator Hoagland, will you please record your presence? Anybody else who has not recorded their presence. Okay, Senator Vickers, unless you object the Clerk is authorized to take call in votes. The only one absent and unaccounted for now is Senator Lamb. Do you want to proceed? You have five who are excused and one who is...Okay, call the roll. Senator Vickers.