

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I offered or wrote out the amendment the other day for a couple, three reasons. One, I noticed that in naming of committees if I was to select committees, there is at least four or five I can think of that would be more appropriate than some of those that are included, such as, Revenue or the Administrative Rules procedure which would deal with rules for bid letting, and Highway Transportation Advisory Committee, Appropriations, Performance Review and Audit does oversight, so there is a variety of committees that would be appropriate. But more importantly with one exception, I cannot recall any of these kinds of committees that were established in the past but what they were selected by the Exec Board with one exception when the whole body elected the membership for a special committee. But it seems to me that would be the appropriate way to do rather than try to name in or lock into a resolution the makeup of a particular committee. I do not see anything wrong with...I think it is appropriate that the Legislature looks into these things. How much more we could uncover than the FBI or the grand jury or the Nebraska Department of Justice and I would think one would always be concerned that after the subpoena powers we didn't inadvertently mess up the opportunity for Nebraskans to recover on some of these but those would be safeguards we would have to keep in mind. I think there is probably something like eighteen states from what I have read that the possibility exists or more and I have heard comments that it could go back to almost WW II days as a possibility in some states, not necessarily here. But I would move adoption of the amendment to the resolution for the Exec Board to make an appropriate selection. Then I think the resolution ought to be submitted to...referred to the Exec Board in any event. They may have other mechanical things that they would feel would be necessary to change.

SENATOR CLARK: We are on the amendment, Warner amendment. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when I first saw Senator DeCamp's resolution, I had two objections to it. One was the makeup of the committee. It seemed to me that the Public Works Committee would be the proper group to handle the bill since any legislation that affects this sort of thing does come through that committee anyway and, therefore, you would be plowing the same ground twice in this situation. The other objection I had was that in number two of the resolution it states that the committee would really have unlimited funding or really sort of would have