

do that, and, never fear, rules and regulations are here. The true story on rules and regulations are that they can change the entire intent of a piece of legislation. They can change the intent of the legislation unknown to the people that it affects. They have the rules and regulations meeting in Lincoln. The people can't travel and spend three days to come and give their side of the story. In many, many of the cases, when they have a public hearing on rules and regulations and the people raise concerns, they are never changed. The rules and regulations are adopted just as they are proposed. So in many, many cases, there is really no need to have a rule and regulation public meeting because they don't change anything. Rules and regulations can be dangerous and they are dangerous in many, many cases. We have had legislation come before this body that rules and regulations should go back to the committee, where the legislation started, to see if the committee counsel or the committee, itself, feel that they change the intent of language. That legislation passed. The Governor vetoed it. The Governor vetoed it, Governor Kerrey, because it took power away from the Governor's Office, but it was a good piece of legislation. People are gun-shy about rules and regulations, so I would support Senator Lamb's amendment, and ask that you do the same thing. If it works out in the cities and the counties above fifteen thousand, fine, we can always adopt it later on, but, for the trial run, I think we should suggest...I would like to suggest you do adopt Senator Lamb's amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, please, followed by Senator Wesely, and Senator Owen Elmer.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I haven't spoken yet on this bill this morning. When we talked about this bill in committee, I have grave doubts about the amount of money. Senator Wesely knows that because we talk about it when we are getting ready to vote a bill out, and quite often I will say I will vote for it, but I know when it comes up on the floor that we may have to take a hard look at that money and, especially, at the end when it comes up on Final Reading and all these bills get in line for what money might be available. One thing I would like to say before I go on to the rest of 678, LB 567 that we moved last Friday is billed as a companion bill to this bill except there is a lot of bills in that one sentence. I may send in my Visa bill, too. The LB 567 sets up some pilot programs, four pilot programs, through the