

they're not as dumb as people say they are, some of them will be kind of hostile. And they'd just sit there and they'd swallow this up. And I'm not going to go on and weave the whole story that I told them. And some of the people I did wind up telling I was just kidding. And it was hard for me to do that, hard for me to do it when they'd swallowed it hook, line and sinker. But not wanting to totally misrepresent Nebraska and my purpose in being there, I straightened it out.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Some act like they weren't sure when I was telling the truth. But here's what I think would happen if we turned the business of government over to the executive branch and the state agencies. We, indeed, would be like mule skinnners driving a mule train on a super highway where the speed limit, like the Autobahn, does not exist. As fast as your vehicle will carry you is how fast you can go. And with the difficulty we have keeping up with these other agencies and divisions of government now, we would be totally out of the loop, so to speak. So I'm opposed to LR 17CA. And I'll turn my light on because I may have a comment or two based on a question I might ask Senator Wesely about his specific proposal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senators Schimek, Elmer, Robinson and Chambers.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, I'll be brief on this one. I had my light on before, so I will not plow new ground...old ground. Senator Wesely, I am generally for the December starting, although I'm not going to support LR 17CA in its entirety. I think there are some other amendments coming that speak to the area you have. And I'm not clear which one I want to use. Some of them I notice have a two-day limit, some have a three-day limit, some start the sixth Wednesday instead of the fifth. So I'm going to listen to that. So the bill, if it does pass, will be acceptable to what I think it ought to be. But, in general, I'm going to...not going to support changing it. I'll go into that more later as we get on the main bill. I simply want to say at this time I'm going to oppose Senator Wesely's amendment, thinking there may be another one that I'm going to like better, as I see it I think there's Senator Lindsay's.