

State Capitol News  
**Carmody Charges Crosby with Changing Thinking on Property Tax Assessment**

LINCOLN—The legislature was back in session this week after a recess over a long Easter weekend and some of the members appeared relieved to find themselves in the comparative sanctuary of the capitol, away from the harrying of bewildered constituents who are confused about 1953 property tax assessments. The constituents have little on the legisla-

tors. Last week's bizarre events are now history, safely tucked away in the pages of the legislative journal but the memory lingers on, hauntingly. Highway legislation was the No. 1 problem this week but the sharp clash over the tax problems had left its uneasy stamp and it was touch and go whether anything really constructive would come out of the road debate.

**Scrap—** The first scrap of the week was scheduled to be over proposed amendments to LB 4, the highway commission bill, to be offered by Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff. He wants to put the appointment of the state engineer back in the hands of a full-time commission.

The bill came out of the public works committee amended to leave the state engineer as an appointee of the governor. Carpenter also wants to pay members of the highway commission \$6,000 a year so they could live in Lincoln and comply with the constitutional requirements that executive officers must live in Lincoln.

The original bill was watered down, making the commission and advisory group which would serve on a part-time basis.

In effect, Carpenter's amendment would put the bill back into its original form instead of the version which came out of the committee. This probably will mean the death of the bill and that's all right with the original sponsors who aren't too keen about the substitute.

The committee bill is pretty much the same as the one proposed by Sen. Karl Vogel of Omaha, an arch-foe of highway commissions. He was slated to be the leader in the fight against the Carpenter amendments.

**Effects—** You could get into all kinds of arguments here over the effects—political and otherwise—of the legislature's refusal to accede to Governor Crosby's suggestion that the 50 percent assessment law and the annual valuation law be repealed. Sen. Arthur Carmody of Trenton, chairman of the important budget committee called the refusal a "repudiation" of the governor and said "It is obvious that the governor has changed his thinking" on the whole property tax assessment picture. Carmody also challenged the governor's warning to farmers and ranchers that their valuations are going to be raised.

"If they are raised," he said, "and I doubt it, it will be due to the fact that an honest job of assessing property and business schedules will not be done in the towns and cities of Nebraska."

Carmody was obviously miffed when State Tax Commissioner Norris J. Anderson spurned his suggestion that the number of Anderson's field agents be doubled. On the other hand are arguments by Crosby's supporters that when an even heavier share of the tax burden is shifted to farmers and home owners, Crosby will be able to say "I wanted to change it but the legislature wouldn't go along."

As is usual whenever the unicameral, non-partisan legislature gets itself in a jam, there are cries for a return to the two-house or at least to the partisan system. This much seems certain: Last week's confusion would have been highly unlikely under a partisan system. The party in power—in this case the republicans—would have huddled, decided on a policy and stuck with it.

**Med College—** One of the most intensive campaigns is being waged in behalf of the University of Nebraska's college of medicine in Omaha. Supporters of the institution last week echoed what many a legislator has already suggested: The university in the past has "neglected" the college at the expense of other units, particularly the college of agriculture.

Dr. Harold Morgan of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska State Medical association, told the budget committee: "The college of medicine has been allowed less than its share of university funds in the past." Earlier in the week, Sen. Charles Tyndik of Omaha, sponsor of a bill to create a special quarter mill building fund for

the med college, offered on the floor evidence to show that the med college, with far fewer students, received about half as much from the institutional building fund as had the Ag College. Other colleges lagged even further behind. Backers of the med college point out that the need this year is greater than ever because the institution stands to lose its class A accreditation from the American Medical association if it doesn't launch an immediate improvement campaign.

**Hike—** The legislature's committee on government has given its approval to a bill calling for a popular vote on the question of providing longer terms.

The measure, introduced by Sen. Howard Britt of Lincoln, provides that half the membership would be elected every two years, resulting in four-year terms. The senators would receive a salary of \$3,000 for the odd-numbered years and \$2,000 for even-numbered years. In addition, they would be paid \$10 a day for the first 100 days of the first session of the biennium and \$10 a day for extra sessions up to 10 days.

The lawmakers now receive \$1,744 for the two-year period plus their traveling expenses once, to and from Lincoln. There is no provision for extra pay during special sessions. Britt said it was "a matter of indifference" which led to defeat of a proposal in the 1952 election to raise legislative salaries.

**O'Neill News**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Asher and daughter of Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bourne and family of Fremont were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wyant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loflin spent Easter Sunday in Ord visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson of Winner, S.D., are staying in the Paul Shier's home until they find an apartment in which to live. Mr. Benson has accepted employment with the Smith Motor Co. Mrs. Benson is a niece of Mrs. Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stutz and family spent Easter at Petersburg with Mrs. Stutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oik.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berigan returned to Omaha Tuesday after spending the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Berigan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chambers, jr., and sons and Mrs. Ervin Enick, all of Ringsted, Ia., were Friday and Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Asher. They and Mrs. C. H. Chambers, jr., went to Valentine Saturday night to spend Easter with the M. E. Asher family, being joined there Sunday by the H. E. Asher family.

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\*Names have been changed, but the story is true.

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