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SENATOR SYAS: That's the way I got it. You bet. Definitely!

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: What was . . . could you give me a summary of his testimony?

SENATOR SYAS: Well geeppers creepers, Senator, if you want the testimony I'll have Jackie write it down and give it to you. You expect me to be an encyclopedia. I'm not on the witness stand where I'm . . .

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I want to know who represented what at this hearing. Whose supporting this bill and for what reason.

SENATOR SYAS: The committee report tells you, but now you want me to give the speech that they gave to us in two hours of testimony. You want to know, as I remember, every darn thing he said, and I don't know.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, is this transcript available?

SENATOR SYAS: Certainly!

SPEAKER: It is available, it is prepared at the moment?

SENATOR SYAS: Well I don't know . . . you see . . . Mr. Speaker, when we take testimony and it's on tape, it's available. How long it takes to get on tape is something I don't know about. Now Senator Dworak, for instance, he asked the committee administrative assistant for a specific statement and he got it today. But I don't know just how long it takes to get the whole testimony on tape. It isn't automatic. From the time you have a hearing there is some time lag. I think, as I recall, it's a two week time lag. Whether this whole testimony is ready or not, I don't know. I might ask the Clerk of the Legislature if it is. How much time lag is there, two weeks about? Or do you know.

CLERK: It would vary from committee to committee. I don't know for sure.

SENATOR SYAS: I know that Jackie turns them over immediately, how long it takes them to get back, I really don't know. If you want them, we'll get them.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: One final question Senator Syas. Did the University Board of Regents appear in any fashion, offer any testimony, that they have taken a position or support this bill?

SENATOR SYAS: I can't recall if they took any position whatsoever.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: They have not requested the bill to your knowledge?

SENATOR SYAS: To my knowledge, no.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: They have not testified or offered testimony to your committee by letter, resolution, or any other manner that they need this bill?