

March 21, 1975

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support Senator Goodrich's . . .

PRESIDENT: No, we're on Senator Swigart's amendment. We voted down Senator Goodrich's amendment.

SENATOR KOCH: Well I have a question of Senator Kelly, the great beholder of free enterprise system.

PRESIDENT: State your question. Senator Kelly, could you respond.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Kelly, you've made a number of elusions to the fact that the public institutions of training should not compete with private enterprise. I give you one example. We had a great deal of data processing that was carried on by community colleges. By the same token we had private and proprietary schools who offer the same program. Why then don't we withdraw those kinds of programs out of our community colleges when they are competing again with private enterprise?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, a point of order I would stay with the Swigart amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members, very briefly, if you just heard a few minutes ago Senator Mahoney said that he thought that these fees ought to be increased. I'm not sure if we're listening, if we're taking anything seriously here. I think, probably, both Senator Swigart and Senator Mahoney are from Omaha. If we are to run a legitimate inspection fee of these schools and do a better job, as Senator Mahoney has said we should, we should perhaps have an investigation. We have to have the money for the inspection of those schools. It was put to the Health and Welfare Committee, I thought, very seriously and very plainly. We voted for it. I would vote down the decrease in this particular fee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I think I owe the Senator from the Public Health Committee Chairman an answer. We're not on the same side. You voted against the motion by Senator Goodrich. Now this is a new ball game. I'm with Senator Swigart. Let everybody in on the play.

PRESIDENT: Senator Swigart, do you care to close debate by way of reply?

SENATOR SWIGART: Yes. I don't see how they can make that many inspections that cost \$1000 really. In these times when we're trying to encourage business to get underway, I think we ought to keep it as low as we can. You know when it comes to inspecting restaurants, for example, we don't expect to collect only about 50 percent of the actual costs of inspecting those restaurants in our city. The government picks up the balance. I think it's too steep to charge the whole fee so that the industry