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to advance 466 to E & R Initial. The purpose of 466 is to transfer control of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute to the Medical Center as Senator Marvel was indicating. There is no fiscal impact at all. All we are doing is transferring control and whatever monies we would appropriate to NPI, would just automatically transfer over with it. So there is no fiscal impact at all. Now the NPI is located on the Medical Center campus up there. It is, for the benefit of those who are newer to the body, it is a facility to train psychiatrists once they have gone through medical school. The actual purpose of it is a teaching facility and it's located right on the Medical Center anyhow, so what we are doing in this bill is just transferring the whole control from the Department of Institutions to the Medical Center. The Medical Center is a teaching type facility, it has a chancellor that understands that type of thing. The Department of Institutions is not a teaching facility, it is a service delivery type of facility and this institution belongs in the Medical Center. We have provided that the man in charge of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute shall report to the chancellor of the Medical Center, through him in other words, to the Board of Regents. With that, I would move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, and members of the Body, a question of Senator Goodrich if he'd yield please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SEANTOR KOCH: Senator Goodrich, has the NPI been under the Medical Center before?

SENATOR GOODRICH: This is, sometime back, roughly ten years ago, it was under the Med Center and then they had a change through the then chancellor and the then director of NPI, they worked out a change and now they're going to move it back.

SENATOR KOCH: When you say they, who are you talking about? Are you talking about the staff of NPI or are you talking about the Medical Center? University of Nebraska, or who? I guess my big question is, why are we moving it back to the Medical Center when at one time it was under DPI? What is the rational for it? Because I frankly had some people question the motives. They are staff members.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Are you all through with the question? This has been agreed to by the Department of Institutions, it has been agreed to by Dr. Eden who is now director of NPI. It has also been agreed to by the chancellor, Dr. Sparks. Those are the they that I'm talking about. There is one strong motivation for doing this over and above the fact that it is a teaching facility and it belongs with the teaching facility such as the Med Center. There is another problem that automatically would be cured by doing this and right now for example, twenty-four professional staff up there have, this is professional staff of NPI, are half Med Center and half NPI. In order words, part of payroll comes from the Med Center, half comes from NPI. The portion that comes from the Med Center, for example, is covered under NIAA Crift, whatever that is, I can't remember the initials to it. The other half of their salary, for example, since