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Nebraska. These are the professionals. These are the people who really know their business and who go about 24 hours a day carrying on training courses and putting on the schoolings that are most necessary and my amendment was such that they would have had representation. Representation that would have been able to put their viewpoint across. I very definitely think this bill should be brought back and the enacting clause taken from it and the bill killed here this morning.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I rise just to say this that it is my understanding, and I think Senator Mahoney touched on it, that Norfolk has a paid fire department in part and North Platte and, yes, we know Lincoln and Omaha do. I think Scottsbluff, yes. I don't know about Columbus but, pardon, Fremont. Well, anyhow, I haven't seen any of these Senators from those areas popping up here and saying they have a paid fire department. I am just amazed at that. Well, anyhow, what I really want to know and that is all, who put this out, please? OK, under the Rules, please sign it because you jumped me one day for not doing the same thing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Again, we have discussed this bill continuous. It has been bracketed but we have had a lot of public hearings. There has been the entire state of Nebraska covered, not once, but many times. As Chairman of the Committee and my vice-chairman, Senator Lewis, we have not had any correspondence and complaints until the bill has got up here fairly along. We have a lot of paid firefighters and....

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All Senators must be in their chairs. We are on Final Reading. Would the Sergeant at Arms please assist the Chair in requesting the Senators, very courteously, to stay in their chairs.

SENATOR KENNEDY: And I would certainly ask at this time that this bill be passed because it does not affect the paid firefighters, the paid firefighters in my District, Norfolk. It does not affect them in any way and everyone has agreed. I have not had any complaint as I just stated from anyone, whether it be paid firefighters or what, on the bill. So at this time, I would hope that we would go ahead and pass it on Final Reading. I think that it has been discussed many times and I think well written. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and I would like to retaliate a couple of times. To start with, Senator Syas, I didn't jump on you. That was Senator Rasmussen or Senator Dickinson and he even admitted that