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I rise to oppose the amendment. This bill was originally introduced by me two years ago and I apologize to the body for not making an explanation earlier. It was introduced originally and carried only the word "equipment". We had found some schools that needed some equipment for some added classes and they didn't have the money to buy them and they asked that we make a provision for this. Some of the schools were doing it but they were doing it illegally. As the bill progressed, we discovered that there were areas in the state, not in Omaha alone, that were anticipating or even had gone so far as to get into a building program but were not ready and needed facilities to handle added students. So we consented to add the "buildings" to the "equipment" bill. It was intended originally to take care of emergency situations and has been stated before sometime these emergency situations are used to a disadvantage. But for the most part, and I believe the conscientious intentions of the people of the state of Nebraska is to use it as such, and I would hate to see this legislation be completely abolished. It is a necessity and I think the state of Nebraska as a whole can use it, not only Omaha alone. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Now, we have lined up Senator Whitney, Keyes, Warner, Stahmer, Barnett, Lewis and Nore to speak on this particular amendment, the recent Carpenter amendment here. Ooops, I see some lights have now disappeared. We are now down to one, two, three but I also have a motion to adjourn. Is there any other further, is there any other business to come before the body.

CLERK: Yes, yes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Read the business.

CLERK: Mr. President, a report. Your enrolling clerk reports, Read. Mr. President, notice of Committee Hearings.

SPEAKER: Read the notices.

CLERK: Read. That's all, Mr. President. I move we adjourn. Signed, Senator Hasebroock.

SPEAKER: There is a motion to adjourn. It is understood that time of adjournment, of course, is until 9:00 tomorrow. All those in favor of the motion, please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. We're adjourned until 9:00 tomorrow.

(End of Belt #13)