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SENATOR KEYES: It's been tied up in court, on the Supreme Court, as I understand the hearing, and they also are going to instigate another suit against the state, that the state will have to help furnish buildings for schools but it is held up in the Supreme Court right now waiting the decision of the court.

SENATOR SYAS: Our Supreme Court?

SENATOR KEYES: No, I think it is the Supreme Court of the land. National. It's as far as it can go right now, until the Federal Government, Federal Courts decide what to do with it.

SENATOR SYAS: Federal Courts or Federal Supreme Court?

SENATOR KEYES: Federal Supreme Court.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't think so.

SENATOR KEYES: I think that's where it is at.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator Stahmer do you have some input?

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Keyes, I notice in the newspaper article you passed out to us that the School Board in Papillion is going to bring a second law suit against the state, dealing with the moneys available for a school house construction, well I'd like to point out that I heard that somebody heard some of the discussion on the floor while they were watching television and so perhaps this is an historic first, but our citizen learned by watching television and I pointed out in the discussion of the leased purchased bill that in fact a poor school district such as Papillion is only allowed to build half as many school houses per pupil as a rich school district and I suggested that they amend their Federal Law Suit to include this in their suit and now I see, I guess they've heard that on television and are taking the matters to courts. I would certainly commend them for their astuteness.

SPEAKER: Are there any resolutions on the desk, any other bills for introduction?

CLERK: Yes. Mr. President I move the introduction of the attached bill, signed Senator Kennedy (read).

SPEAKER: Senator Kennedy maybe you can give us the credential, give to us the credentials of this bill.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I'm still a little confused on the introduction but do we have, we still have to have 30 votes, is this correct?

SPEAKER: Yes, that's correct to suspend the rules, no not to suspend the rules, just to introduce. Has the bill had the page 23 treatment?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: Oh, thank you.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Let's see, excuse me, there were two bills this one is relating to the removal of the limitation of the salary director. This is a more or less of a technical situation we found out, and was brought to our attention a year ago and no one would introduce the bill, that the salary director of the Scotts Bluff laboratory is set at eighteen hundred