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SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Proud. Senator Proud, did you wish to be heard on this bill? So far the chair would observe its laxing controversial.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, Mr. President, I have a quick question for Senator Goodrich.

SPEAKER: Very good. Senator Goodrich, do you yield to a question.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator Goodrich, does this just pertain to the Technical Colleges and Normal Schools?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, it provides for all three systems of higher education to be able to bring people in when they are recruiting personnel and pay there...it enables them to pay the expenses of bringing the person in so that they can, at least, attempt to get the best personnel possible.

SENATOR PROUD: Doesn't the University of Nebraska do this now?

SENATOR GOODRICH: If they do it, they do it with their discretionary funds or their private foundation funds or anything like that. However, that's actual legitimate state business. This is the same way that large corporations do it. Mutual of Omaha would do it this way if they wanted to.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I didn't really intend to get into that but, well, in other words, the University of Nebraska under the law does not have the right to do this the same as the Normal Schools did not have the right. Is that correct?

SENATOR GOODRICH: That's absolutely right.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, now, it is the Speaker's responsibility to pick out noncontroversial bills and about the only way we have of knowing, outside of intuition, is whether there was opposition in the hearing and whether it got a 100% vote out of the Committee, and this actually had a couple of votes against it in Committee, did it or not? Well, that doesn't make any difference. We are suppose to be taking up non-controversial bills and I don't care whose bill it is or what bill it is, if it is controversial, I don't think it should be on the noncontroversial list, and I hope you agree with me. And so, I think, Mr. President, we should pass over this.

SPEAKER: Thank you for your assistance, Speaker Proud. Senator Goodrich, do you agree?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would concur.

SPEAKER: And your motion is what?

SENATOR GOODRICH: To pass over it for today.

SPEAKER: Thank you. Are there objections to passing over LB 248 today? There are none. So ordered. Move on to the General File consideration of LB 275.

CLERK: L..correction. Read title. LB 275. There are Committee amendments by the Education Committee which read on Page 2, line 14, strike "Environmental Design" and insert "Agriculture and Planning", in line 15, after the semicolon, insert "and"; in line 16 strike the semicolon and insert a period and strike the rest of the line and all of lines 17 and 18. Then, Mr. President, there is an amendment to the Standing Committee amendment in lieu of the Standing Committee amendment. Insert Page 2, line 14, strike "Environmental Design" and insert "Architecture and Planning"; in line 15, after the semicolon, insert "and"; in line 16 strike the semicolon and insert a period and strike the rest