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PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich do you care to respond?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I voted in favor of the amendment, but this is a separate -

SENATOR SYAS: No, I'm not talking about this amendment, I'm talking about the one he had originally?

SENATOR GOODRICH: But this is a much simpler way of -

SENATOR SYAS: Now, wait, answer my question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I did, -

SENATOR SYAS: I asked you how you voted on?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I said I voted in favor of it five minutes ago.

SENATOR SYAS: Alright, then in other words he, Senator Goodrich by voting in favor of it is for the mandatory sale of school land. So we got that -

SENATOR GOODRICH: Permissive sale of school land, not mandatory, it says may, not shall.

SENATOR SYAS: The Whitney amendment was shall.

SENATOR GOODRICH: This one says may.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not talking about this one, Senator Goodrich, I asked -

SENATOR GOODRICH: This is the one we are talking about. Oh boy, this is the amendment that's up for -

SENATOR SYAS: I asked you how you voted on the original Whitney amendment, not on this last one, on how you voted on the original Whitney amendment. You said you voted for it. Now did you or didn't you?

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas I think he responded yes.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't know, I'm talking about this page one, full page, how did you vote on that, that's what I asked you? Not on this little short page.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Y E S. spelled yes.

SENATOR SYAS: Alright, then you were in favor of since this said, strike may and insert shall, you're in favor of selling the school lands, mandatory, that's there is no other way, we've at least got that far down. Now by a left handed method that even Senator Whitney doesn't endorse I guess, you are trying to do the same thing in this little one. I hope the Senate votes this one down and sees exactly what it is, before I sit down I wish to say to Senator Keyes, that the land that I know of in Sarpy county is more than forty acres and it is level, so I don't know why you'd have to level it, but maybe he knows about some facts that I don't know. Obviously he doesn't know what's all the tracks that are in Sarpy county, I don't claim I know.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, it seems to me that we are playing games and making fools of ourselves. I rise to oppose Senator Goodrich's amendment, I hope we can kill it, and vote on the bill and get the issue settled. Thank you.