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that but you got a lot of letters saying that's what Carpenter is trying to do. Now, I'm capable of doing that, but I am not doing it and the one thing in this body, I've always prided myself, I've never lied to you and I don't intend to. This is a good bill. Now, I don't care whether you take Pershing out of it or not. I just hope, and I am not going to make the motion. I am going to see what the Board says. If the Board says to me, for example, what medium I might have to determine, I'll vote for your bill without Hiram Scott, then I am going to try to separate it. I think Senator Carstens has a right to have this bill. I don't think he really has, he has the right, of course, I don't think he ought to object to say that it's on the same base of Hiram Scott only, if it is free and clear of all...I think that is a reasonable amendment, and that is the way the bill now stands. If the normal schools want Pershing, more courage to them, but they shouldn't oppose me for wanting the same thing they want which absolutely doesn't affect the very thing they are complaining about. Now is there anybody who would like to have any questions in so far as I'm concerned on this bill.

SPEAKER: Mr. Clerk, will you please read the amendment and I have six lights on up here, and the thing is I want you to speak only to the amendment if that is what you are interested in.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment is as follows--read.

SPEAKER: Did you wish to speak to the amendment, Senator Proud?

SENATOR PROUD: I would like to ask Senator Carpenter a question.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR PROUD: Is this amendment that refers to medicine, is that agreeable with the School of Medicine in Omaha.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes, and it is highly advocated, not only by Mr. Varner but the person that has charge of the School of Medicine in Omaha.

SENATOR PROUD: You mean in other words, the Chancellor of the School there, the President.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes, that's right. This whole bill in the amended form is embraced by Mr. Varner and I presume by the Board of Regents. I can't say for that. I presume what he is for, they are. It is also endorsed by the School of Medicine. They had people in Grand Island to expand their position and why they are that way.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, did you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR SYAS: No, but I do want to ask Senator Carstens a question and I am really confused on..right at the moment, of just what the difference is in...Senator Carpenter's is. I've never gotten the straight of it. Senator Carpenter is ...does giving that to the state, isn't that right? What Senator Carstens doing?

SPEAKER: I wonder...could we just hold that now being (inaudible).

SENATOR SYAS: All right. I don't have to stand up again. When he talks, I'd like to know the difference so I can make an intelligent vote.

SPEAKER: Senator Stull, did you want to speak to the amendment? Senator Stromer, to the amendment? You have a question of Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter will you yield?