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to my knowledge I do not know, but I would presume and it's only a presumption that the president doesn't act without the knowledge and consent of the Board of Regents, particularly in a matter of this size. We have a member of the Board of Regents in Scotts Bluff, and I'm sure he is in favor of it, but as to whether or not they have taken it officially I do not know, but I certainly would be glad to find that out between now and this afternoon.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Speaker, and members, the question was asked Senator Carpenter by Senator Kremer on the related subjects. Anything that relates to medicine, anatomy, biology, chemistry, embryology, are related subjects. As anatomy of a cow would be in relationship to agriculture, and these are what these related subjects are, mathematics could be included.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, fellow members, I think probably in the last two or three weeks we have had a complete turnaround on the opposition to Senator Carpenter's bill, I think it's been, the turnaround has been in favor for several reasons. Now I have a letter I just received it since Senator Schmit has a similar letter from Mr. Bob Gangle at Columbus, who happens to be, I believe he is a member of the Board of Platte College, and he says that I cannot see where the University's proposal to establish a rural health center in Scotts Bluff works any hardship on any other outstate Nebraska Educational Institution. Therefore, request that you give LB 179 your favorable consideration. I view 179 as really a boon to Nebraskans outside the Omaha and Lincoln metropolitan areas. Too many times our young people go to Omaha and Lincoln for their education, and end up remaining in the metropolitan Omaha, Lincoln areas rather than returning to their native counties. I feel if the amount of educational facilities located outside of the major metropolitan areas are expanded, we will find it proportionate growth in outstate Nebraska. That's been one of our problems in our rural health training programs, that these folks go to Omaha, and Lincoln for their training, they become orientated there and they stay there and you can't pry them loose, and we have some of these facilities outstate, they'd get orientated to our communities and they will stay there. I think I've stated before, in Genoa, Nebraska, we have a communication center for Offutt Air Base, south of Genoa, and we have, I've had some of the men there tell me that they almost had to drag their wives out there by the hair in order to get them to live there, but after they are there, for a period of six or eight months, then they don't want to move, so I think we need to, I think it's wonderful, if we can get as many of these facilities outstate Nebraska, where they will become orientated to our wonderful way of life. So I'm going to have to probably support LB 179, if they follow the intent of this body, that it's to be not to compete with any other educational institutions that we have in the academic field.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I just checked with Regent Prokopf and Regent Moyland, and they have gone on record, as favoring the take over of Hiram Scott, only with the restrictions as now have been proposed, that was the unanimous vote of the Regents. The thing I would like to ask at the present time, of Senator Carpenter, is Pershing College still tied to Hiram Scott?

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, will you yield?