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the bill?

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, if you'll answer my question--

SENATOR CARPENTER: \$4,000,000 approximately.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Four? And that is not included in the bill?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Absolutely not. The bill is described in metes and bounds. It means just what it says. I'll guarantee you it has no dormitories in it.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well isn't it a fact then before Hiram Scott, proposed the University acquires Hiram Scott that the-- then the dormitories will have to be acquired one way or another?

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, they're just sitting there and one of these days they'll give them to somebody. That's what I hope will happen.

SENATOR CARSTENS: With the State owning Hiram Scott, do you think the bondholders will give them to the University?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well they have no way, for example, they'll have to purchase, unless we give them the consent to do it which I'd be much--very much against if I'm here in this body. Let me say to you Senator. I have no desire now or in the future, direct or otherwise in any situation, to require the State of Nebraska to pay \$1 of the amount of money owed against the dormitories or even to take them over.

SPEAKER: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I am against the kill motion and in favor of LB 79. I'd like to point out something that I think hasn't been discussed enough about this bill. There's been a lot of talk and there always is about the fact that the Legislature should spend money on people and on programs and not on buildings and that it's a much better investment if we put our money into a direct operation. It seems to me that's exactly what can happen here. This is a big state. It's 500 or 600 miles from east to west. Through the years this Legislature, long before I was here, saw fit to put some emphasis in the medical school in Omaha in the area of family practice. The dean of the medical school or the, the chancellor at the medical campus impressed me, the good things of this bill by expressing his support of the medical and dental programs that would be available. There are problems in the western part of the State in the area of minority relations with Indians and Mexicans that we've given attention to. These are all things it seems to me that would be long range benefits available through this bill and here we're in a position where we're putting money directly into people and into programs. This is sort of--the highest sort of thing that the Legislature can do. I think it's a very good bill and I would hate to see it killed.

SPEAKER: Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I'd like to ask Senator Carpenter a question. Senator Carpenter, just before lunch, didn't you offer an amendment on the part of the bill that referred to Pershing College that the State could take that over when dormitories or when the entire installation was debt free?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Free and clear of all encumbrance, yes.

SENATOR STULL: Would you oppose amendment on this bill to do