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in between committee hearings, in other words to begin contacting Senators on an individual basis. I wonder if this has helped.

SENATOR CARPENTER: He is not only appearing but he is bringing about Senators require the opening of appropriations committee to give them more money, which is somewhat of an unusual experience in my lifetime in this body, but anyway the point I want to make, I want to say now in public, I think they ought to register and if they can convince the Clerk they shouldn't register well that's fine, but if they don't register I don't think the penalty in the law ought to be applied to them and everyone else equally, I have nothing against what they are doing, in this case which I'm now talking about.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, excuse me, are you through.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, I want to ask Senator Marvel a question?

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Marvel will you yield to a question?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think this is important in our consideration of the budget bill when it comes up and also, the capitol expenditures. Senator do you think there is any way by which this legislature if it so desires, can pay in whole or part the revenue bonds that now exist in the University of Nebraska and the normal schools?

SENATOR MARVEL: Pay the interest on them, or whatever the payment is, and it's coming up at the moment, is this what you mean?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Anything, the area of the retirement, amortization of revenue bonds.

SENATOR MARVEL: Ah, yes, I think so, do you want me to illustrate?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now let me read you the constitution for you make up your mind. It says that the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College is among others, authorized in the sale of bonds, which says, which bonds shall be payable solely, shall be payable solely out of the revenue fees and other payments derived from the use of the building. Now I don't think there is any way irrespective of in default or not where this body and this legislature and the appropriation committee can appropriate a nickel in the area helping them to keep into effect those things which today are not needed. Now I'd like to make another question to you Senator, are you of the opinion the committee, I presume your opinion, that this body can if it so desires, appropriate money for example to pay the utilities in these dormitories?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, we have done this in the past.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well that doesn't necessarily make it legal, what I'd like to say to Senator Marvel, you get an opinion from the Attorney General on two questions, under what conditions if any, can the state of Nebraska if it so desires through this body make any appropriation in the amortization of any revenue bond outstanding either in any state institution for dormitories, and number two it would be my opinion and it's only an opinion, I could be wrong, I don't think under this clause that this legislature can if it wants to appropriate money for the payment of the utilities, used only in dormitories, because they are supposed to be self supporting, and I would hope you would do