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SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, under the rules of this Legislature, you cannot have two subjects in a bill. In this bill for example, you could not have an appropriation bill if you wanted to unless it was an A-bill. So number one, 179 has no appropriation in it and it will not have one in it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move that we read the bill, Mr. President. I suggest we take a vote on the thing. I didn't ask for unanimous consent. I move that we read the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Schmit, that's where I'm trying to get. Just hang loose here. Now is there any further discussion on the motion. The motion of course now before us is, shall LB 179 be read on Final Reading? There was an objection raised so we couldn't get unanimous consent. Now the motion before us is, shall the bill be read? Senator Chambers had indicated that he wanted to be heard. Do you wish to speak on the issue, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I wanted to say that I'm going to vote for the bill.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Now is there further discussion of the motion? Senator Carpenter, do you care to close on your motion? Excuse me, it wasn't your motion. But do you have anything else to say?

SENATOR CARPENTER: To read the bill on Final Reading with the understanding it carries no money now and it won't carry any money for this session. It cannot carry any money until we meet again and then it has to be in the general appropriation bill. You can't read anything else into the bill.

PRESIDENT: We're debating Senator Schmit's motion that LB 179 be heard, read on Final Reading. Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm just wondering if this college is given to the State of Nebraska tomorrow, who is going to pay the utility bills, the water heat and lights?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: They don't have to have any utilities. They can shut it up or do any damn thing they want to with it. There's no response, this State can do anything they want to with it. And I can't understand the adamant attitude of enough people around here in order to prevent a gift which absolutely doesn't carry any appropriation. Where's your hatred so deep seated?

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the Schmit motion? Any further discussion? Question is, shall the bill be read on Final Reading? All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays to read the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion prevails. We'll proceed with the Final Reading of LB 179. Attention, please, the Final Reading of LB 179.

CLERK: Reads bill.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye,