

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Not at all Senator Whitney. The only intent here that I am directing myself to at the present time, is to take those agencies which are presently operating in Omaha, which have, presently have the facilities in Omaha, at numerous locations, various locations in Omaha and consolidate them under one roof in one facility.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In otherwords, what the intent really is, is to take those agencies, those State agencies within the major population centers that you now have, and to consolidate them into say, relatively few or possibly even one location. In order to save rent, in order to make it more convient for the people to get the services needed. Is that, is that the real intent?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: That is exactly the intent and more specifically it is directed to Omaha. To the situation that is in Omaha, which is a very bad situation as far as the delivery of State services at the present time.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, well I wanted to establish the intent because the resolution as written broad, that I had first interpreted it to me, that you were going to go out into rural areas and you were going to pick up everything and put it into a major population centers, and I would consider the major population centers, to be, the three largest cities in the State, but now that I see that that is not the intent, I'm willing to vote for the resolution, where as I was not willing to, prior to this explanation.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Thank-you Senator Whitney, I certainly appreciate-

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Mr. President, and Senator Cavanaugh, I don't know what this resolution is really for. I believe that the authority is there at the present time. Now my concern is though for several years down here, we wanted a build an office building, so we consolidate down here and Senator Cavanaugh, didn't we meet tremendous resistance?

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Did you meet tremendous resistance to building an office building in Lincoln.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Yes, I believe there has been a good deal of controversery over the year.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, now then we're supposed to condone and encourage the purchase or lease of a building in Omaha which I'm not objecting to, I'm just trying to figure out, the situation of, of the building down here then, those people who were resisting our efforts yesterday, have found out then it that true. That this is a good idea, and it should be done other places also. Is that it?

SENATOR CAVNAUGH: Well, I believe there are quite a bit, quite a few differences between the situation that existed in Lincoln with regard to a State office building and the situation that we're talking about in Omaha, in the consolidation of the various offices that we have. First of all, we're not talking about the construction of a building as I understand it. We're talking about --

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well the thing is here, I'm sorry to interupt you, but I don't think we had any building offered to us for sale