

May 9, 1973

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Mahoney a question.

(End of Belt #20)

(Begin Belt #21)

I'd like to take the common enemy out for dinner. I just wondered who that person is.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, Senator Whitney, I'd be glad to just quickly answer that for you.

SENATOR WHITNEY: You don't have to answer the question unless you want to.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, do you want to take him to dinner?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, you're most kind.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Just one person, if there is a common enemy, one person.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, you know, that's a little hard to answer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carl Carsten and then Maresh and then Johnson.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the body, I do not rise to make any offers. I'm not in a financial position to do so but I do want to rise to speak to this proposal that's before us now. I, I rise to support Senator Kremer and LB 149 on the merits of the bill itself. Now this bill is a result of a considerable amount of time, effort and study that's been put in by many people and it is now in a position and in a presentation that is acceptable. Now, the move here is to bracket it for the catch-up of 275. Now as I see this picture we believe that 149 has the merits to carry itself and it should. I also believe that 275 should do the same and if it does not have those merits, as if 149 does not have those merits, it should not be carried forward. I think that if 275 is worthy of this body's consideration I think they're going to give it to it, as I hope that they will give the consideration to 149 and that's the way I think this body should operate. This bill is ready to move, the amendments have been accepted and it's a good bill as I'm sure 275 is but let's not hold things up. Let's move them forward as we should on the merits of the bills themselves. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Sole motion under discussion at this time is shall LB 149 be bracketed on General File? Next to speak is Senator Maresh, then Johnson, then Stull.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think Senator Carsten put it very well. I think each bill should stand on its own and as Omaha will note that I always voted for UN-0 for promoting this school and I think if you want to object to 149 you can do it on Final Reading. I think this bill should advance at this present time and not be held up. If you want to oppose LB 149 oppose it on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson. Motion is to bracket the bill. Senator Stull. Sole motion before us is to bracket the bill. Senator Kremer, do you want to be heard on the motion to bracket? Senator Kremer. Senator Nore, motion is to bracket the bill.

SENATOR NORE: Just a question, Mr. President and members, I think this is the other head of the two-headed monster who is raising his head. This is the thing that I predicted when we