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seen or heard the Governor of the state of Nebraska appear in any appropriation meeting. Now why is that. Probably because he doesn't know. And what is more important to the people of this state than a knowledgeable Governor in the field of the expenditure of public money and it means something more than veto, veto, veto. That's just a crude.. and he and I agree, it is a good approach, politically. He agreed with me when I was in there, for example, if we could get his bill passed and he agreed he could live with it. He agreed also it would be nice if we adjourned sine die and get out of here and leave all the bills on General File, but even after that understanding he and I had, he said we are completely irresponsible. I think there is something more than trying to be elected to any office of the state of Nebraska. There is some things I'll do. I don't..many, many, many exceptions to. I try all the tricks of the trade. I do all the trading I can but I find I don't have anything to trade and I am out traded today. So I have to resort to the facts of the issue and that's Senator Marvel and irrespective of what is said, you will notice the people who were up opposing this bill, they are Democrats and I love them all because they are Democrats and so am I except we just differ in philosophy, and I've got a reason to change and they haven't. I am going to stay in the party and I may run for Lieutenant Governor, too, I am going to give the Governor strong support that he will never leave the state of Nebraska, and afterall, that is where the Governor belongs, in Nebraska. He's taking the cook's tour. He hasn't missed touching any state in this nation. He's doing it in term of office and I only admire him for it but he ought to do it when this body is not in session. Now this is a long way from answering your question, or do you want to be more specific. I'll give you a specific answer you can understand. I just want to lay the groundwork. I am at your service.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Senator Carpenter, I believe that you really answered the one question quite specifically, that the Governor did have a budget expert with him when his budget was formed, yourself.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: So there shouldn't have really been any question about it, but now the second road, now it is all wrong.

SENATOR CARPENTER: (Inaudible) that before you go. I was there, obviously, with the idea of trying to please him. I was trying to do what I have always done with all of the Governors of the past, trying to work with them for a position of compromise in order to benefit him, myself, and the people of this state because that is the only way you get anything done. I believed his word was good and I believed his motives were acceptable. Since that time, for a personal reason, I don't.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Well, we'll have to admit that you are completely honest. You did admit that you made a mistake. I can also say this, Senator Carpenter, that Mr. Lundberg that appeared before the Appropriations Committee with the slight of hand, he also realized that he made a mistake in saying this thing and I have a letter here that reiterates this.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, who convinced him he made a mistake. I understand he is going to get fired.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Oh, is that right. You know more than I do.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think that's right. And let me say