

in that area that we could get transferred over to the University.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator, I'm sure there is some school land there. I don't know whether it joins this property or not, but I know there is a lot of school land out in that area and I'm sure if they could purchase this land, and if there are school land areas they could use, it would be close by, I'm sure we could probably sometime in the future, we'd probably would have to pass a bill, to allow the University to use the school land, at a, they would have to lease it though, just like anyone else, because you could not give it to them for free. But you could sell it to them, because you know the monies from the school land has to go into the educational trust fund, but if there is some close by, I'm sure that I can come in through, with a bill next year, so that they could lease that or purchase that if need be.

SENATOR KELLY: If it is feasible at all, would you do that Senator.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Kelly, I'll contact them and if it is feasible at all, I certainly will.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, and Senator Waldron, Senator Waldron, since this was not brought to the attention of the appropriations committee, I would be interested in knowing when you discovered the Smith ranch was for sale and that this was of such importance that it was not brought to this appropriating committee's attention before today.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Marsh, may I say that this has been under consideration by the University for several years, the purchase of this property. I have here, I asked the University if they are still interested in purchasing it and of course you know that the University itself, it is the biggest administration at the University which is you know, the president on down, is the biggest enemy of the development of the Agricultural extension work. They get so much money from the legislature and the agricultural part a lot of times takes the short change. That the university administration wants to give. That is why I approach it this way. I have here dated April 13, a letter which I asked for what they needed to buy this ranch and I was thinking clear back in April 13, when I got this letter and you can see it right here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I just want to comment that Senator Waldron comes from the western part of the State and so do I. We think we have some importance in this body and in this State, and we and our people feel that we ought to be treated with some degree of equity. We have helped and assisted many of you people here to do what we thought you were entitled to do. We expect you to reciprocate. If you can, or you can't, depending on what you want. Looks like we've run out of votes. I just want to call it to your attention.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I'd like to ask a question of Senator Waldron.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron, yield to another question.