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SENATOR NORE: Senator Waldron, how many acres in this ranch?

SENATOR WALDRON: Well we're talking approximately of 2,300 acres Senator, and I don't know whether to take all this money to purchase that or not or whether they could purchase all of that land for \$180,000. It just depends on the price at that time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Do you have permission slips from the owner of the Smith ranch, that they are willing at this time to sell to the University of Nebraska?

SENATOR WALDRON: The way I understand it, according to the experiment station, they are willing to sell. Now I would like to say, I don't know the Smiths personally and I have no interest in whether they sell or not, but from what I understand from the, as a person who is in charge of the experiment station at North Platte, that they are willing to sell the land.

SENATOR MARSH: One more question please Senator Waldron, do I understand that none of the regents know about this proposal so that none of them could make a decision on this.

SENATOR WALDRON: The regents that know about this proposal they have known about it for some time, because the University experiment station people bring it to their attention. The University officials, and I'm sure bring it to the attention of the regents. I don't think and I couldn't say for sure, but I have a feeling that the majority of the regents will support this proposal.

SENATOR MARSH: Wouldn't it be nice to give them a chance to make this statement on their own instead on our rushing through this decision today?

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Marsh, I'll tell you what, if when it gets on select file, if the majority of the board of regents reject this proposal, I'll take it off there.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the Waldron amendment? Question is, shall the Waldron amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is to adopt the Waldron amendment. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 5 nays, 26 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion is adopted. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: The next amendment is from Senator Carpenter to LB 256. On page 16, line 5, strike \$229,000 and insert 1 million and in line 6, strike \$225,000 and insert \$600,000. (Read) signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't want to attempt to force something on the Senator from the University of Omaha. So I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment and let them offer it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Goodrich.