

with the state statutes but I've got a statute before me that's 14-1315 that sets up the powers of the Regents. I want to know basically from you and you could possibly expand on this or whatever, it says in here that the Board of Regents of the municipal university shall have the power to determine: (1) all questions of departments or schools to be established within a municipal university. Now, my question. Does the University Board of Regents have the power to set up the schools the same as we're doing here or does this have to be done legislatively?

SENATOR GOODRICH: It has to be done legislatively.

SENATOR BARNETT: This statute's no good?

SENATOR GOODRICH: They can, first of all read that carefully. You said municipal university.

SENATOR BARNETT: Yeah, right.

SENATOR GOODRICH: You're not talking about the University of Nebraska.

SENATOR BARNETT: How many board of regents we got?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Nine, or I don't care. That's immaterial. What they can do is govern the University, right in your Constitution. They can govern the University--this is the Board of Regents--at the direction of the Legislature, which means that we have to give them the authority in section 85-107 as to what they can set up and what they cannot set up.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, in other words then we're not taking some power away that they should have? I don't want that thrown at us again like it's always been.

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, No, we're not changing that one iota.

SENATOR BARNETT: In other words, we have to do it so that they can operate under these circumstances?

SENATOR GOODRICH: That's right.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's all I wanted to know.

SENATOR GOODRICH: This is what we call the guidance and direction of the Legislature which is referred to in the Constitution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I wanted to ask the same question that Senator Barnett had. I thought sure that they had the authority to set up the colleges the way they wanted to without us setting them up as statutes. But I got the question answered. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I haven't read this bill, but is there anything--I'm asking anyone that wants to answer--is there anything in this bill that gives the Board of Regents the power to acquire real and personal property without consent of the Legislature?

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Not in this bill.

SENATOR NORE: And there are no amendments coming to that effect?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, I just checked the bill before we took up the debate on it and there are no amendments pending now on the bill, at least at that time there were none, unless there have been one or two dropped since then. But there are no other