

on unbracketing and returning it? Or just unbracketing it?

PRESIDENT: Unbracket it first. We can't return it until it gets unbracketed. It is stuck there.

SENATOR GOODRICH: All right, then let's stay with the unbracketing. That is what I'm trying to decide.

PRESIDENT: You said you didn't object to the unbracketing and that, he is asking unanimous consent to unbracket it Senator Goodrich. Are there objections to unbracketing the bill? And there were none, so it is unbracketed.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now we've got that decided. Now we got to go in to a separate motion to return right?

PRESIDENT: Correct sir.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Ok, now that is what I want to talk about.

PRESIDENT: Right, go ahead. You have the floor.

SENATOR GOODRICH: If Senator Carpenter would listen because I have some comments relative to this particular bill. I have no particular question Senator Carpenter. It is just a matter of I wanted to call your attention to the fact that I was talking about this particular thing. I just passed out a letter from a law firm here in Lincoln, which in essence says, that your amendment is contrary to present State statutes and if we check the bill itself, in the repealer clause, we do not have any amendment that would amend those sections of the statutes. So in essence your amendment would build in a conflict in State statutes, and I just wanted to call that to your attention. Basically what your amendment ends up doing is saying that all people of say a University are to be in the same bargaining unit. This would mean the professors and the janitors and everybody else, all in the same unit. Your, the State statutes that I'm referring, that are referred to in the letter that I circulated says in essence that we have already given direction to having all personnel of a similar interest in the same bargaining unit. Your amendment would be directly contrary to that and it is for that reason that I think that either the amendment has to be amended or we have to do something that would not automatically build in a conflict in the State statutes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to ask Senator Goodrich a couple of questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich will you yield to a question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR LEWIS: This legal firm that gave the opinion, do they have a vested interest in this bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Not to my knowledge.

SENATOR LEWIS: Just a law firm that just said we want to give you an opinion? Are they employed by the University of Nebraska regents?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Not to my knowledge.

SENATOR LEWIS: How did you get this, just

SENATOR GOODRICH: I asked for it.