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and I think, I personally think, maybe I sort of pride myself, rather egotistically, in being able to take a quick judgment of people and he..I think he is a man would really be an asset to the State College Board and I say that very sincerely.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I want to ask a question of, probably, Senator Whitney and Goodrich, the same question, and any other member of that Committee. I was reading over.. Senator Stull gave me..let me read part..I got most of it read..the testimony of this person and it seems to me that just by looking at it briefly that he built up a lot of prejudice against himself by probably not endorsing the coordination between the Colleges. Now is that the reason, Senator Goodrich, and some of the rest of you that you do not believe this man could be confirmed because he differs with you, Senator Goodrich, on coordination between Colleges. There is a lot of people, I might say, with sound mind, I think, that aren't for this overall Board that you advocate. Now is that what you are..reason you are against him. I would like to know just why you are... all through this thing you keep talking to the fellow about..and some of you do..you keep talking to him about this coordinating Board. Now there is some of us in the Legislature never did..never were too enthusiastic about it. Is that your reason or is the building? Now just remember before you answer the question, he can't do anything about the coordinating Board, one way or the other. That's a..that's a legislative matter and if we would pass such a thing, he would have to live by it like a lot of other people. I venture to say he is not the only one that's on a Board that's indicated their opposition. But be that as it may, this Legislature has the final say so. Is that your reason, Senator Goodrich, and anybody else? I like to know just how far that went in the decision of the Committee to not..well, to some of them, obviously,.. to not confirm.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, do you care to respond?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I would. I am taking a direct quote from George Egermayer out of the testimony...the transcript of the testimony before the Committee of Committees. He says, Senator Stahmer, didn't I say that I was in favor of coordination and that was, as a matter of fact, that the record is quite clear at the last Board meeting when this measure was brought up. It was put to the Committee and it was voted out in sections and the State Board of Trustees approved the idea of coordination and always have taken that position. So, frankly, there is no conflict between George Egermayer and myself on the subject of coordination of higher education. So you are wrong, George, in contending that that has a bearing on it.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, what is your opposition? Give me that. You must have a reason.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't know if I am for him or not. I just want to know what I am doing and you haven't given me much to go on. Why are you against the man being confirmed? Maybe I will agree with you. I don't know.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Goodrich may answer.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Fine.

PRESIDENT: If you care.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I thought I had stated that