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SENATOR GOODRICH: I don't know.

SENATOR MAHONEY: What's the problem? I mean, what is he, an educator, non educator?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Were you here this morning?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, you talked for an hour and a half and I still didn't know what you were objecting to.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. I said it twice this morning. I'll repeat it. What it boils down to is this particular gentleman has no background whatsoever in higher education, yet he has been appointed to a board that deals with higher education within the State of Nebraska. Now, up to that point there's nothing new, nothing startling, nothing we haven't done before several times but, you combine that with the fact that he is a man that has a very extremely egotistical, arrogant and arbitrary attitude, not only to the State employees but to the other people that he works with on the board and you have a man that we have no justification for confirming. Now, does that answer your question?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, I don't know if it's egotistical and arrogant. I think every one of us in here could be accused of that sometimes, including myself number one and you too.

SPEAKER: Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Just a question. You said he wasn't an educator. What does he do?

SENATOR GOODRICH: He's an insurance man.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Sounds okay.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Senator Goodrich, do you have anything further to say? Question is, shall Senator Goodrich's motion be withdrawn and his motion was to approve the appointment of Mr. Egermayer? Chair rules this takes a simple majority of those voting. All those in favor of the Goodrich motion vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 9 nays on the motion to withdraw his original motion.

SPEAKER: Motion carries. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now, Mr. President, I move that George Egermayer appointment not be confirmed. This, as I mentioned before is a effort to comply with the method of doing it that the Attorney General's office after a extensive conference over the week--noon hour, recommended the procedure for me to follow and this is why I'm making it in this way. Now again, I repeat, I am moving not to confirm George Egermayer for the reasons previously stated.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I think I should re--read his biographical sketch so that you know what the information was that was before the Committee on Committees. He's a man who was born July 11, 1915. That means he's 58 years old. Has four children. His education, high school at Shubert, Nebraska, college Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, LLB Degree 1938. His business experience