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and I am not on any other Board, Committee, or anything involving the state or county in any activity. Now that was his opening statement relative to himself.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Motion is to disapprove.. motion is not to approve the nomination of George Egermayer. Senator Goodrich, do you care to close?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Very briefly, on Page 9 of the transcript of the Committee on Committees hearing where they interviewed George Egermayer, the question was put to him, do you see any conflict between the possibility in the establish of technical colleges and that of the state colleges and what is your attitude on the use of state colleges for some technical training. Mr. Egermayer, let me say this to you. To identify the true activities of the technical colleges, I don't think I am qualified to express myself because I really don't understand the full implications of their endeavors. This man, by his own words, says he knows very little about education as such. He was..this was the same man, for example, that said that only the affluent of the state of Nebraska go to the Uni...excuse me, the affluent of the state of Nebraska..the affluent children go to the state of Nebraska, to the University of Nebraska and that the state colleges and community colleges have what would presume to be the less affluent people of the state of Nebraska as students plus the fact that this man repeatedly in the transcript of the testimony is asked a question, takes a page and a half not to give the answer. Repeatedly does this throughout the testimony, and it is for that reason that I would urge the adoption of the motion not to confirm.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? Senator Whitney, Senator Goodrich has closed.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I realize, Mr. President, Senator Goodrich has closed but I have a question. There was not a moving of the question, so I would like to ask Senator Goodrich a question.

SPEAKER: Proceed.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Goodrich, you pointed out just now a question asked of Mr. Egermayer with reference to the technical schools and he said I don't think I am qualified to express myself because I really don't understand the full ramifications of their endeavor. Now this is the technical colleges.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now, Senator Goodrich, is this appointment for the technical colleges or is this appointment for the four state colleges, Peru, Kearney, Chadron, and Wayne?

SENATOR GOODRICH: This is to the State Colleges as you know full well and the fact that he himself repeatedly during the course of the interview that you fellows gave him stated that he had no knowledge or no experience of education as such.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Ready for the question. The chair has to make a ruling. I rule, rightly or wrongly, that it takes 25 to confirm. It takes 25 to reject. Motion is not to approve. All those in favor of the motion not to approve vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Does everybody understand how they are..does everybody understand the question. Senator Goodrich's motion is not to approve..to disapprove. The motion is to disapprove the appointment of George Egermayer.