

anybody here today, but I have watched this over the years and I have seen politicians in the Nebraska Legislature vote for spending measure after spending measure then when the final budget bill is up for final reading they vote no. And then the measure passes because it almost has to pass to keep the state operating. But their record is clear. If it is checked the Journal will show that they voted against spending. That is another reason I am making this motion now, because if these amendments stay on, I may vote against the budget bill, but I want to make it clear that if I do it is because we added all of this money in a matter of a few minutes by motions of individual legislators who are not on the budget committee. Now lets take a look, and I don't criticize these Senators for doing this they are operating under the theory that this will put more money in their particular counter city and who lobbys for these things? Do the individual Senators think this up? Well Senator Luedtke's committee has worked on it but they are not the budget committee. No, I'll tell you who lobbys for these things the lobbyist for the political sub-division of Government. Now I have never been able to completely understand that because what is happening the public should know it and I want to say as far as these lobbyists are concerned most of them practically all of them are fine ladies and gentlemen and what they do is legal, we permit it. The public permits it but it a...a.. what is happening is that the tax payers of this state are paying lobbyists and their expenses and their entertainment expenses to lobby against the tax payers. They are using tax payers money to come down here and urge us to vote more taxes for their pet projects. Here is Senator Synder's motion. This is one of the lower figures. \$274,000 for improvements for the UNO athletic field. Now I know what is going to happen to me tomorrow or so, I'm going to get a lot of letters from the coach and from some athletics and from some educators.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud can you close in one minute.

SENATOR PROUD: No, I can not. If this legislature wants to shut me off, and incidentally Mr. President, although I hesitate to say this, I'm going to say it. I have to preside occasionally too, but never in my memory, and you can correct me if I am wrong, the one who talks the most here and I'd be the last one to shut him off, is Senator Carpenter. That is fine, I believe in full discussion, but I have never heard the Chair to even attempt to cut him off, but anyway....

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud, may I interject please. In all fairness and in all honesty I think that Senator Carpenter would agree that I have even during this session admonished him that he is up to his time limit on time and my only...it is not that the Chair feels that he needs to defend the position, but you must remember that there are times that those speak more but it is in a question and answer exchange and that is the only reason. I have had the timer on and I was asked as a matter of fact to put the timer on and I have very carefully timed this morning and I am trying to follow the rules and I would like to have you observe those if you would please.

SENATOR PROUD: Well I will let the body judge all of that. Alright, lets put it this way and I don't think that I am going to prevail. I ask unanimous consent to exceed the 10 minute limit. Alright then if you keep objecting that is of course your privilege under our rules but at the offset