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Senator Proud, I don't like to get into this because we have a tremendous amount of work to do on Select File on some bills and I realize that 256 is important to some people and to the state of Nebraska but there are other bills up there that are probably very important to people that we may get into too long a time today am I correct Mr. President? Is this the last day on Select File?

PRESIDENT: I understand that this is it, yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Alright, then lets go to work then if you don't mind, I'll ask a question and then that will extend your length of time if someone would withdraw this motion for suspension of the rules.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to the withdrawal of the motion? Hearing none, so ordered, the motion is withdrawn.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now Mr. President I would like to ask Senator Proud a question. Senator Proud do you have anything further to say on this?

SENATOR PROUD: Only about 10 minutes worth. Now I just eluded to our good friend Senator Snyder who is probably appalled that I would make this motion, or oppose his amendment which he successfully put on here to spend \$274,000 for improvements to the UNO athletic field. Now I think that it is nice to have a nice athletic field. Senator Luedtke feels that way to the tune of \$11 or \$12 or so many million dollars for Lincoln and I opposed that and Senator Luedtke got quite bitter over that. I did it because I think that it is conceivable that the money might be spend for a better purpose. That it might be spent to help the poor, handicapped, the mentally retarded for example. Now who will be helped by \$274,000 and that is approximately a quarter of a million by improvements to the UNO athletic field? Well the team, all 22 or so of them, it will probably be used for interscholastic activities so it will help some of these students. But I will tell you who it doesn't help, the people that I just mentioned. It is of no help to the average tax payer and do we really need it? Then I suppose that we should probably have it but I don't think that we need it right now to that degree particularly when the budget committee either rejected it or did not approve it. Now I would like to live in a better home and I would like to drive a better car. Chances are that I never will because I never seem to have the knack to make money. Probably because I spend too much time down here. Now, lets look at Senator Luedtke's little deal, now as I said that this is no reflection on Senator Luedtke. He is doing what the merchants in Lincoln and the University want him too. He represents them and I presume that a lot of them live in his district. This is just a little item of almost 2½ million and that is an adult diagnostic and evaluation center. Now maybe we do need that, but what about all of the other things that we need. Alright here is another little amendment by Senator Luedtke. This is only for \$5,610,000 for a medium-maximum correctional facility where? Where do you suppose? In Lincoln. Now there is no reason in the world that that couldn't be built someplace else, that I know of, maybe even in Scotts Bluff. Now here is a little deal from Senator Mahoney. The poor peoples friend. I take no picks on Senator Mahoney and he knows that. This little item is