

the Technical College area by not allowing them to grant degrees at the Hiram Scott property is not a proper function for the University of Nebraska. We are all aware that the University of Nebraska has been on a five year program for excellency in the Big 8, it is difficult for me to understand how accepting a liability, the Hiram Scott properties and in which they are not going to do anything with is going to help them in their goal of excellence in the Big 8. Now please consider seriously that if this is the thing to do, I of all people in this body would just love to support Senator Carpenter and have him take home his plum. He will get his plum and in fact he has it with LB275, and the University of Nebraska will be in Scottsbluff

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but it should be there in an orderly fashion. One that in the future will really merit the memory that we all will have of Senator Carpenter when the University of Nebraska is operating in western Nebraska but I doubt that if this session of the Legislature in the tremendous efforts that have been put on to start this at this minute, I doubt this is the time to do it. I believe when the Governor study and the University's study is done, and they know where it fits in with all of the other forms of post high school education, that Hiram Scott will become a part of the University system and I would certainly like to see it properly called Terry Carpenter Campus, University of Nebraska, but I don't believe that it should be done at this time, I think that it is still conceived and I think that it is very bad timing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy and then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Very briefly, Mr. President and fellow members, I would feel and Senator Kelly certainly has outlined a number of my thoughts, that I am sure that if the building and the structure, if they were outlined in detail the description of the property, that we would have a better observation of how much it would take to make a complete campus out of the Hiram Scott and I feel that with the suggestion that the Governor had put out a week ago, that they would be a committee to study it and President Varner would be also working with that group, that we would have an opportunity through this interim study and through the summer to come up with a feasibility that might give us some real background so that we would know as Senator Carpenter spoke just a minute ago, that the Science building, the library and the dormitories are not included and if the gift was to be given to the University under any other condition but this last minute resolution, I think probably we went through it in detail through the session and then come with a resolution which would be binding, I think by this body, without us having the background that we have asked for before. I think Senator Carpenter has put in a lot of work on it and I, but I still feel that for the little bit of time when we will be back here in session next year, that if we have that in detail, we will have an opportunity to look a lot more wisely and with the people involved, I know we have had lobbyists and I know that Mr. Dave Tews has spent a lot of time and I am sure a lot of taxpayers money and lobbying for this situation and I know that Ann Campbell has and I feel they have done their very best and I am sure that Senator Carpenter is very serious in what he is attempting to do and I think it probably will someday add to our institutions here in the state of Nebraska, but we ought not to rush into something without a total program in the