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PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Kennedy. Senator Carpenter, do you wish to be heard on the motion?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would like to ask Senator Goodrich a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, will you yield to another question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Who brought it to your attention, you said?

SENATOR GOODRICH: The other day...the other night, rather, in giving a talk to the Hospital Administrators of the east end of Nebraska and some of them even from Iowa and after we got through with that discussion, Bob Brungard of the Lincoln General Hospital, brought this particular problem to my attention and, frankly, I hadn't even heard of the problem until he brought it to my attention. So consequently, I immediately contacted Ann Campbell of the University and she, in turn, worked with Bob Brungard and verified number one, that there is a severe problem in this area and that what this motion is attempting to bring about is the proper solution to the problem.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Was this the same program that the Voc-Tech in Lincoln objected so definitely against.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I presume it would be. The Voc-Tech School in Lincoln, however, has an LPN program, according to my understanding. They have an LPN program and they are considering opening up of a registered nurse program but they have not yet done it. So they couldn't possibly meet this need until they get better prepared to even start their program.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The point being, they objected so definitely that the Board of Regents backed off. Is that true or not true.

SENATOR GOODRICH: That is not true. The Board of Regents did not back off of this.

SENATOR CARPENTER: At least, they didn't do it.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The reason they did not do it is because they received a letter from Gus Lieske saying, in essence, to back off.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, don't you think that is enough reason to back off.

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, I do not.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, most of us do. Now where do you expect them to get this money from. You say any source. Do you want them to steal from fund to another by a motion?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, you and I both know, Senator..Senator Carpenter, that they have what we call Regents Discretionary Fund. They also have private funds that they can use for this purpose if...and you know, it is only \$31,000 and that isn't very much money. They can raise that much money to get the program started from the foundation funds.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Your motion says, such funds as may be available from State, Federal or private sources. You are attempting to reappropriate money by a motion.

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, I am not.