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PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the Kelly amendment. To the Whitney amendment. The question is then shall Senator Stull do you want to be heard on the amendment here..the Kelly amendment. Senator Clark do you want to be heard on the Kelly amendment. All right, the question is shall the Kelly amendment to the Whitney amendment be adopted. All those in favor say **aye**, those opposed say no. So ordered. The Kelly amendment will be added to the Whitney amendment. Now, I had a whole line up of people who wanted to be heard. Senator Fowler, did you cancel out. Next is Senator Duis, Then Epke, Murphy, Kelly, Stull, and Clark. Senator Duis we're speaking now to the 432 as amended by Whitney and Kelly.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. Actually we're speaking about the Whitney amendment as amended by Senator Kelly.

SENATOR DUIS: I understand this. It's a little hard to speak about the amendment without speaking about the bill because the amendment is more or less the bill. But I certainly favor the amendment. I think that Senator Whitney at last has been the man who has found the most wonderful think that could happen to our unfortunate youngsters of the State of Nebraska. Those who are deaf, those who are blind and those who are mentally retarded. We have under the state Department of Education the school for the Deaf The School for Mentally Retarded, and also the School for the Blind. These school if they can establish these satellite areas will do more for the State of Nebraska than any other reform that I can think of. We talk about penal reform which I am for, we are going to spend millions of dollars for it. We are now talking about those youngsters in the State of Nebraska who need help. And we're not talking about much money. We're talking about the expertise from these three schools that can go out and establish area schools where these children can be taken care of. And I commend Senator Whitney from the bottom of my heart and I know the people involved and I know the people of the State of Nebraska will do the same.

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