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consumers. Again I think it is a meritorious bill. I think it is something that should be done and certainly I want to lend my whole-hearted support to it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, and members of the body. I supported Senator Marvel's original bill last year and I still support that concept, however, I think Senator Marvel is faced with a situation where he feels he can't get the bill passed in that form and is willing to settle for this compromise. I think 9/10 of the battle would be achieved by this compromise and as a member of the Budget Committee, I cannot stress enough that I think this would be one of the best things that could happen to the State of Nebraska, because I think the University system is one of the key elements in the state. Now this is nothing against the Administration or the Board of Regents either one. It is a question of input from intelligent young people who are paying part of the bill and in many instances are paying over 50% of the bill, but many people do not realize that the young college students in their first year or two often times more than pay for 50% and in some instances, for instance, in the University of Nebraska at Omaha in summer sessions, they are paying 100% of the bill, and they have no say. I can't laud Senator Marvel enough for the introduction of this bill, and incidentally, I have opposed him in Budget more than once, it's nothing political with me, but this, I think is an essential bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Marvel will you yield to a question? Senator Marvel, do you really believe that these three student body presidents are truly representative of the student body by virtue of the method of which they are elected?

SENATOR MARVEL: They are as representative as any other students that you could pick out. They were selected by a popular vote and if students, as other citizens don't chose to vote, then that's their choice, but this is the only route I know of and this has all been done in consultation with these students so they approved this method and I know of no other method to make it more democratic. That's my answer.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, I'm sure you are correct that there is probably no other method to chose them, but I just suggest that they may not be representative in that certain types of students with certain philosophies are active in very few since most of them are elected by participation of something like 8 - 12% of the student body.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Duis, then Nore, then Whitney.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and Senator Dickinson, I hate to say this but this is the way we got elected to represent the people so I would presume that this is the way the students do for their people so apparently they are the representatives. I want to support this and I have a particular reason. Many, many of the good things that I have heard of the University and the bad things and the in between have come from students. I find them to be very frank and very honest in the things they say, and I'm not going to take one thing away from the Board of Regents or anybody in the faculty or on the Administration, but I do think that these