

the hospitals in Omaha and in Lincoln. I just think that it is ridiculous for you to be on a bill like this when you are running for congress from our district. Everyone of these towns want to improve their airports, that a...a...lets make it loud and clear that you are backing right into a buzz saw in everyone of these towns on your airport authority bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members I pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, passes, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, would Senator Waldron yield to a question please? Does the United Airlines have to pay a tax only on its travel over the state of Nebraska or does it have to pay tax when it buys the gas in Nebraska and therefore have to pay a Nebraska tax on its travel over other states as well as Nebraska.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Whitney, I'm going to have to ask you to ask that question again, because I really don't haven't got to ask or haven't got to what it is you are asking.

SENATOR WHITNEY: What I am trying to get at is, does United Air Lines pay this tax when it purchases gas in Nebraska. Now then they fly over the state of Nebraska and they fly over other states, with that gas. Now are they...do they deduct for the taxes that they fly over the other states, or do we charge them a gas tax in Nebraska for their total flight wherever they go with the gas that they buy in Nebraska.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator we just charge them a tax for the amount of gas that they actually purchase within the borders of the state.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Purchased within the borders? But is it purchased within the borders and that they fly over Nebraska. In other words that they just fly over Nebraska.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator, I'll give you an idea, I don't know just exactly what you are getting at, and that is not the first time

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SENATOR WHITNEY: But is it purchased within the borders and that they fly over Nebraska. In other words, that they just fly over Nebraska?

SENATOR WALDRON: Well Senator, I will give you an idea, I don't know exactly what you are getting at and that is not the first time that I have had that problem but the thing that I would like to say is that they purchase the gas primarily in Omaha and Lincoln, well they don't purchase it anywhere else, it is mostly diesel fuel too or aviation fuel but they purchase it here for anytime they land here and cannot make the next stop without filling up, that is what they do and whether they are flying over Nebraska of course it is impossible if they have a direct flight to New York to Los Angeles when they have to cross Nebraska to stop in Nebraska for fuel because that is not what they have in mind. Most of their purchases come from when they have to purchase to fly their non-stop flights like from Omaha to Los Angeles and Omaha, I think they go to Portland Oregon or someplace like that.