

PRESIDENT: Are you directing your questions to Senator Goodrich?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Goodrich, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, do you care to respond?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Because for example I got a letter from UNO, I haven't received one yet from UNL but I did get a letter from UNO telling me how much it took to put this in. To start a program rather. There are 31 of these programs across the nation and there a...a..the closest one to Nebraska is down in Kansas. These people do not want to have to go down to Kansas to get this training for such an insignificant amount of money as \$25,000 I think that we could get the program started here at Lincoln and Omaha campuses. We did it cleared through the campuses.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, are you all through? Alright, Senator Carpenter is next.

SENATOR MARSH: Just to say that I oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, part of this request of Senator Goodrich's is a result of a couple of hearings that the Executive Board had in Omaha, on the situation that prevailed in the city at that particular time, and at other hearings. Now it is very, very remote that the things might have happened will ever happen. But if they do happen, we ought to be prepared within a reasonable cost, and I think that this is reasonable, for example there is more than a possibility that in the atomic operations in the plant in Lincoln and Omaha by some type of a malfunction that nobody can predict or project anything else you could have an amount of atomic whatever they call these factors floating around which contaminate a rather wide area. The plants as I understand are now constructed so that they can be self contained in an area of a matter of moment that such a thing could happen, and by that I mean that the plant would be sealed off to the point that probably these things could not become in the air so to speak. Now, this could also be used for other purposes beyond what Senator Goodrich's original motion is. I think that this is a good thing because these things can't happen. They will be available for other states surrounding us that might be confronting similar things, as in the state of Iowa, I don't know if they have one or not, they have an atomic plant in Cedar Rapids as I recall. There is not other place in this whole mid-west that I know of. There might be but I don't know of it, where these people could be carried if that was possible by any method possible in the central source and in order to take care of them and attempt to prevent losing of their lives. This is one of the things that Senator Goodrich has probably indicated is very remote and we live in a world today that nothing is impossible. It is very or rather it isn't very often that I stand up and defend and try to help Senator Goodrich but in this case I do so because ordinarily we don't agree. In this case because we had a joint responsibility in the beginning for the original appropriation of money. I think now that he has a valid idea that to complete it because we may need it. These two plants are now in operation and the one in Omaha is almost 100% of operation. It is a God send for this state and this whole midwest