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mentioned, Senator Carpenter mentioned the possibility of accidents at the plant. However, in that briefing they stressed the possibility of truck accidents. This fuel is trucked into these plants, coming across the state in trucks, and also trucks cross the state completely hauling fuel to other plants in other states. There is a possibility of an accident by these trucks whereby people would be exposed to the radiation and this would also take care of these people, of any such accident. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer is next. Then Senator Clark, Schmit, Dickinson, Marsh.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body. Two years ago Senator Carpenter had a committee that he chaired on the power plants, and a bill came out of that committee unanimously. Senator Nore was on the committee. Senator Mahoney was on it. Senator Carpenter, Goodrich, myself. When you get all those 8 fellows saying unanimously we need something, I've got to believe it's pretty good. And I not only believe it, I'm absolutely convinced that it is good and an absolute necessity. I think it's unfortunate they underestimated their cost, that we tried to provide them for a year or two ago, but we have these plants that we're dealing with litterly radiation dynamite. If there is ever an accident, one of these victims is brought to this hospital. Put yourself in this doctors position if he has to handle that hot body. And put yourself in his position when he thinks what might happen to him when he is dealing with one of these victims

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who might have been empalled with some rod or some waste, etc. This is not something that is nice or good or...it is an absolute necessity. I wish you would forget about who is sponsoring it. Sometimes I think there is animosity for Senator Goodrich when he puts on amendments he's a hard worker, and I wished the heck I had thought of it to follow up on this. I give him credit, and I think it is just an absolute necessity, or with these two Atomic Plants that we now have.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I'd like to ask Senator Goodrich a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich yield?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: When did it become evident that this was in short supply of money?

SENATOR GOODRICH: About November is when they contacted me, maybe December. Somewhere in that vicinity. They started negotiating with the..remember last year when we said the Nebraska and the Omaha Public Power were both contributing \$50,000 and