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SENATOR MARVEL: The formula that is set up includes two parts, one is the general fund money and the other is the mil levy assessment. He fails to point out that the assessed value of the district that he is talking about will bring in about a million and a half dollars whereas the assessed evaluation out in the western Nebraska area is about 134,000 so he is only talking about part of the formula. You have to put the whole picture together if you are going to use logic. The second point that I want to make is that this is a brand new area. They are just in the stage of development. Nobody on that committee that I know of, and nobody in that discussion is trying to deprive that area of developmental funds. Whenever they get started and get moving and have additional students, nobody is going to stand by and see them ignored. So it is adequate at the moment and you have got to use the one mil levy funds as well as the general fund to tell the story, so I think that my original comment that we have looked at this rather thoroughly is still, still stands.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, just one quick statement. This is an amazing situation where Senator Marvel is taking the attitude because Omaha can raise and tax their people and can raise more money because there is more of them that we should be discriminated against by state funds even though we paid the state funds in taxation to support the other ones. So when he is saying it is alright to use Omaha to support the other Technical Colleges, but when it comes to Omaha, support your own.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well Mr. President, I don't think that Senator Marvel said that at all. Senator Marvel is representing the position of the budget committee. Now he doesn't represent the desires that this body has in the area of which we are now talking about. He has the responsibility because he is the Chairman, and in order to do what he can and in order to advise this body what he thinks we ought to do, as how they made up their minds. Now I think that everybody realizes that this technical school in Omaha is probably at least or more important than any other technical school in the state. I think the point is that do we have enough money or is a million and a half too much. Again we get in an area of a compromise. I don't know. Let me ask Senator Marvel a question. Is there any part of this million and a half in your judgment that we could appropriate now? In order to accelerate this movement and not impound the fund without being able to use it from a standpoint of a reasonable application of good judgment?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well sir, I think that the amount that we have recommended is all that they can use at this particular time.

SENATOR CARPENTER: How much have you recommended?

SENATOR MARVEL: \$3,219,832.

SENATOR CARPENTER: For this one school.