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SENATOR MARVEL: I changed my mind. They didn't change it. I'm doing this on my own.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I know, but why did they take it out of the budget? They must have had a reason.

SENATOR MARVEL: Basically, the...I...I'll give you one example.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, give me a reason.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, the reason was that there had been misuse of athletic scholarships according to the information that the committee had received. And specifically Fairbury where there was and Senator Savage has more information but I'll do the best I can. There are a number of athletes from the State of Maryland. There was one from Jamaica. And the committee did not feel that because of the way much of the athletic program had been operated that they should continue. However, when the State Board of Technical Colleges moved in, adopted a uniform policy, as far as I'm concerned, that changed the approach plus one other thing. I have as much trouble at times as you do, Senator Carpenter, but I'll try to talk over the noise.

PRESIDENT: Let's have some order in the chamber.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'd like to have Senator Savage comment on the....when he gets through.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, the other, the other....I have one other point to make and that is that they, that the Board of the Southeastern Nebraska Technical Colleges took a firm stand because they have Fairbury under their jurisdiction. Took a firm stand in this area to take control of this administration of scholarships. So there are two examples of change. One is the State Board itself and the other is the firm stand taken by the area board of the south...have I got the right name...the Southeastern which includes Lincoln and Fairbury basically.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, the technical schools as a matter of policy are opposed to what you're doing and what I'm in agreement with.

SENATOR MARVEL: You mean in this amendment?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now, the technical schools, it's my understanding, are in favor of this amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Oh...why did the Budget Committee put it in the first place? They must have had a reason for it? What is that?

SENATOR MARVEL: You mean why was it taken out in the first place?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR MARVEL: Because the examples that were brought to us was the misuse of the scholarship that had been conducted over the past few years. Since our hearings, which