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SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members. I certainly agree with Senator Syas. I think this is discrimination. And as far as the Sidney school is concerned, I think we are favoring them in what we already have in the bill, giving each school ten remissions. Sidney has something over 100 or 150 students. I think Hastings has over 2,000. But they both get ten remissions. Do you call that fair? I don't know how many students they have at Scottsbluff, probably I would guess, I have no idea, but 800 or 1,000 maybe. They get ten remissions and Sidney gets ten. Nothing fair about that. Now, personally I would like to see these remissions be academic. You can always select a...students with good minds and be good basketball players too. And another thing, we have political scientists and lawyers and social workers coming out of our ears. We really don't need any more. What we need is service people. I have a request for a carpenter now for over a year on an insurance deal. It's a cost plus deal. I haven't gotten carpenters yet. It's impossible for me to get a plumber, that's out in the rural areas. I've had ...I've been waiting on one now for about five months. Electrician, if I want to get a good electrician, I have to wait...well, it's been about last August, we contacted two or three electricians and they still haven't gotten there. On my TV, we had a bad switch on it and we waited about four months and he finally come one evening about 10:00 one Saturday night. Now that's how busy he is. Now, let's give these...I think what we need is service people in this economy of ours. If we don't take care of these service people and train them for these jobs, we're not going to get the production and I must say again if we keep going like we are training political scientists and social workers, etc. and no service people, we're going to end up just like the Roman Empire, we're going to fall apart. There's no one there to really do the work, the nitty gritty work of service. So let's give these folks a half a chance and in getting them some remissions.

PRESIDENT: Senator From Grand Island. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Question of Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, you're being questioned.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: This \$190,000 for scholarship remission. Does that come out of the General Fund money?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: How much money from the University of Nebraska for their scholarships...their athletic scholarships comes out of General Fund money?

SENATOR MARVEL: None.

SENATOR KELLY: How much from the state colleges comes out of General Fund money.

SENATOR MARVEL: I'd have to get the answer, I can't answer it off of the top of my head. Do you want the answer?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes.

SENATOR MARVEL: Okay, I'll get it for you.