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SENATOR LUEDTKE: On this matter of Omaha versus Lincoln. Is it not true, Senator Stahmer, that last year this Legislature accepted both Lincoln and Omaha as two of the original plan of the Judiciary Committee.

SENATOR STAHMER: They accepted an amendment, after one building and one amendment as put on the floor. They have two buildings and the Governor had a different plan, and they all went down the tube.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: All right now, you have volunteered the next answer to the next questions, so I'll take the third question. And that is, did you understand that the reason that the Governor now has agreed with the Judiciary Committee is that he understood that the first unit should now be built in Lincoln because of the fact that a regional jail is being planned to be built in Omaha, and that we have legislation that will allow us, the State of Nebraska to utilize that particular facility for this other medium minimum facility.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Senator Luedtke, if I didn't know better, I'd think this was Alice in Wonderland. You say the Governor approved the Committee's recommendation? The committee's vote was three to two to build it in Omaha.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I'm not talking about the committee's three to two vote.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, then what are we talking about?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I'm not asking about the committee's three to two vote.

SENATOR STAHMER: You said the Governor agreed with the committee.

PRESIDENT: Well, will you please attempt to speak one at a time.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I did not ask anything about the three to two vote, and I don't want to have

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discussion about it because it has nothing whatsoever to do with I'm talking about.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer you have the right to close, so at that point you can talk about anything you want as long as it's germane. Do you have further questions, Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No, I don't have any questions of him. No, my only question to him is, that he does not realize that the reason that the Governor went along with his plan was the fact that Omaha is having a building built, that we can use, and we don't need to build two buildings in Omaha.