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you discover that the cost would be \$50,000 or equivalent of a family of four. Now would you say that the people of Nebraska can support a \$50,000 homes for a family of four? Everybody in Nebraska? I think not. This means, with this plan, that it's too expensive. And therefore, I do not wish to bring this back and kill this amendment which Senator Stahmer put on. Now, I was on the Budget Committee when the Governor's head of this program brought to the Budget Committee plans which were used in other states. And I, as a member of the Budget Committee, felt that the plans that were going to be designed would be similar to what was sold to the Budget Committee for having these cottages. And the plans that were sold to us were completely different than these plans. Now, I too have been in the building business to some extent. And I certainly wouldn't want pie-shaped rooms for the mentally retarded and then have them leave and then go into square rooms later on in their homes or where...or cottages elsewhere or what have you. I think myself that these plans are a monstrosity. And I object to bringing the bill back.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Mr. President, one other thing I didn't mention. When they did bring a rough sketch to the Budget Committee, they showed buildings that were in the shape more or less of a cross, with a simple square or simple rectangles. And they did never bring anything such as this before the Budget Committee. And I also have further information that neither the Governor or any of his leading staff ever saw these plans before they went out to bid. And I have a suspicion that had they seen them, these plans wouldn't have gone out to bid. Now it's not my fault that somebody up there isn't watching the shop. But I think that if these buildings are built in the way, the shape they are, many of the citizens of the State of Nebraska are going to question the sanity of this Body.

PRESIDENT: All right, any further discussion? Senator ...excuse me, Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I am not an expert at all in this but I visited briefly with Senator Carstens and Senator Marvel about this. And from what I can gather, the clear intent with...at the committee hearings and in the language of the bill was not to be limitative. Was not to limit the design to this particular plan but was to merely give a general guideline. Now, it's certainly possible, I realize that Senator Stahmer disagrees with this, but it seems to me that we should on the floor of this Legislature make the history of this bill very clear. Now, I would like to ask Senator Marvel..... the alarm clock went off.

PRESIDENT: That's all right, I didn't cause that either.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I would like to ask Senator Marvel what was expressed at the time of the committee hearing regarding this particular language?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would respond to...I don't know whether I'm on or not....

PRESIDENT: Yes, you are.