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SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, I move that LB 94 be advanced to E & R for final Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion now to readvance LB 94. All those in favor of the readvancement of the bill, say aye; those opposed, say no. So be it. The bill is readvanced.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, we have an amendment by Senator Goodrich to return LB 94 for a specific amendment. The specific amendment is to add two new sections which are original sections 1 thru 6 of LB 1005.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, just a minute. Alright, Senator Goodrich, give us the story back there.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. Now, this amendment costs no money whatsoever. What this amendment is, and this is germane because of the fact that it deals with the University, we are adopting the provisions of LB 1005 into LB 94. The 1005 is nothing but a statement of policy with which the Legislature is directing the med center to produce residencies for doctors in the State of Nebraska. Now this bill was drafted, and is in full compliance with the provisions that the budget committee have provided as far as the number of doctors that the Legislature wants, for example, the med center to produce. The ultimate objective of this bill, of this amendment to this bill, would be to increase the numbers of residencies and, especially, concentrate on producing some residencies in the Family Practice Act for the production of general practioner doctors.

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And these are the doctors that, when they go through the preceptorship, wind up practicing in the outstate area. This is the bill that we need to establish a policy for the Med Center to use to determine how many residencies they shall provide each year. The only way that you are ever going to solve the supply; the problem of shortage of doctors in the outstate areas of Nebraska is to adopt this policy statement and tell the Med Center, in other words, to go ahead and produce this many that the budget committee has provided for. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, just a minute. Alright, now stand by. The Chair fails to see how a bill relating to physical plant expenditures at the University of Nebraska-Omaha could be amended by a specific amendment of this type. Therefore, Senator Goodrich, I am sorry, but I am going to rule your motion as out of order. The Chair will perfectly understand if you care to challenge the Chair, but, at least, I am going to have to have an expression from the Body as to whether they feel this is a germane issue or not to this particular bill. So, therefore, the Chair is ruling that Senator Goodrich's motion is out of order because it does not relate to the specific content of this bill as it is in its present form. Now then, Senator Goodrich, do you care to respond?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President, I feel that I must challenge the Chair for the reason that both subjects here, Senator Snyder's subject and my subject, deal with the University. I don't see how much more germane you can get; for this reason, I challenge the Chair.