

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I wanted to ask Senator Carpenter a question, if there was...if he would yield. Senator Carpenter was there any discussion and whether in this it would be involved whether someones relative would be hired another Senator?

SENATOR CAPRENTER: I think that this body can confined to arms length transaction. I think that if he did that that would certainly be something not acceptable. You think that we ought to amend this to say that, I have no objection.

SENATOR SIMPSON: The only thing that I would say is that I really don't see the connection but I want to clear it up that if someones daughter went through secretarial school here in Lincoln and then wished to apply for secretary work here that she might not be allowed to work for her own father or brother or whatever it might be, but if she was competent a I would know of no reason why someone else couldn't hire her because of her competency.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think that I would like to amend the motion that no Senator can hire any immediate relative of another Senators family. Now this is a highly sensitive thing and a lot of political implications. I don't care what you do, I don't think that we ought to do it but that is up to the simple majority of this body and the Executive Council because of that sensitivity did not feel that they should do it, which is rather unusual for that committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have a question as to what the Executive Council decided? Did they vote unanimously just to refer it to the body or did they vote to....OK...

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: The only comment I had was that in response to Senator Simpson we did talk about the possibility of for example of one Senator hiring another Senators wife and they just trade back and forth Secretaries and that would get around the original intent of the motion and we have now covered that. For secretarial purposes. Now there is another thing that we have discussed and that was....there was another thing for the fact for example, that there would be another way of getting around it and we thought that the whole thing ought to be referred to us, to the body, and that is for example one particular person could go out and hire a half a dozen Senators wives to be secretaries for her and then she is the paid secretary of that senator. There are ways to get around everything but we just wanted you to be sure that we discussed this thing from every angle that we could possibly discuss it with, and we decided that the floor had better make the decision.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to make a couple of comments in defense of some Senator's...well first of all a question of Senator Carpenter. Is the motion...does this cover part time fulltime everybody or what?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.