

definitely a responsibility of the Board of Regents and as nearly as I can tell we have no authority to demand that the Board of Regents do this type of thing. I think that we would do well probably to withdraw this resolution.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Rumery, we are not asking the Board of Regents to do a thing. This test, the results of this test goes to the Department of Agriculture. The Board of Regents has nothing to do with this. The tractor testing station does not use any tax dollars. It is self-supporting. I believe, my good friend, Senator Murphy, made the remark last year that this legislature can pass any kind of resolution we wish. The only thing that I wish to show, and I have letters in my file and phone calls from the people in our area supporting this resolution, Senator Rumery. The only thing that I am saying is they are giving us a bad time and I don't want to turn the other cheek, if we keep turning the other cheek then we are really going to be in trouble. This is just showing the Russians that we are going to sit on this and not release those tests until the whole mess is straightened out. That is exactly what the resolution says.

SENATOR RUMERY: Senator Haberman, one of the items in the court decision was that we had no authority whatever to appropriate money that is...that they obtain through cash funds, revolving funds or federal funds. These are cash funds and it seems to me like we are attempting to infringe upon the authority of the Board of Regents.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'm sure glad that....

PRESIDENT: Did you ask a question? Would you respond then, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you please restate your question. Briefly.

SENATOR RUMERY: Do you think in light of the court decision we still have the prerogative of entering into the business of the Board of Regents?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Absolutely.

SENATOR RUMERY: In other words you are going to fly in the face of the court decision then.

SENATOR HABERMAN: They say that they are aloof of the problem.... absolutely, let's do it, pass it and let the courts tell us it is no good.