

was that they were going to raise the funds to pick off the bonded indebtedness which I can't remember exactly whether it is \$800,000 or \$1,000,000 but is somewhere around there. Well they were able to raise \$30,000, Senator Newell, totally in the last three year effort. So to think that they could, if they could even use these funds to get \$22,000 a year is absolutely ridiculous. In my opinion the solution that is worked out now...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...is the most workable and the most sensible solution that is put before this body. Now it is easy to pick out a part in a complicated subject like this and attack it and make some kind of simplistic statements about it but this is an extremely complicated situation and there are a lot of components on it that you are going to have to consider. Now I am sure every person in this body has the facilities to make those kind of decisions if he wants to spend the time and look at the whole picture and so be it, but the solutions presented so far on the floor are total unacceptable and I know what Senator Johnson is trying to get at and I really kind of commend him in doing it but I think we have got this thing worked out now to the best possible advantage to Peru State and the State of...

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, first of all I want to recognize my graceful colleague, only at this point I don't think he is very graceful. First of all, we have heard from Senator Johnson and others that we need a coordination and cooperation with rural and urban senators and no splits and here Senator Johnson comes in with this little old simple amendment that is a first step in his attempt to wipe out Peru State College. Now to me, from a rural area, Senator Johnson, you are stepping on my toes and I ask you, Senator Johnson, do you find me standing up here challenging you and your Omaha University which I think in my opinion was a wrong if there ever was a wrong in the state taking that one over? This bill is, Senator Johnson, a clarification of what we thought two years ago was a needed and it is for that reason that it has been put in and if you, Senator Johnson, expect, as I expect, to Peru State College to continue with an athletic facility that was made out of a church originally and has been used all these years for that purpose, then I think you are wrong and I am wrong. We have new leadership at Peru, a director that I think in my opinion is one of the finest that we have in the state and you are going to see Peru