

amazing that Nebraska had such a good football team even though the regents were elected. I've not taken a poll in my area, but I've talked to a few people. I haven't found one yet, Senator Barrett, that was in favor of having the board of regents appointed. The system is working. We'd like to have it stay that way. When you think of the board of regents who have been elected in the past, how many of them would you like to have taken off and replaced with somebody else? Now for the very reason that this board, that was appointed by the Governor, came up with many suggestions saying we should do this, and do that for education, what was the one plum plucked out of there? The one plum that is dominant is that the governor shall appoint the board of regents. Isn't it funny that all of the things that have to do with education, hardly any of them have been adopted or are even being talked about being adopted. What are we really talking about here, ladies and gentlemen? What we are really talking about is power, power, who puts the board of regents there. The reason it is power is the governor will have the support of those people that he appoints. People that he appoints are always obligated to him to some degree. Yes, sometime they will say even though the governor appointed me, I'm not going to do this. But the predominant number of times I would suggest that they are obligated to the governor to go along with what the governor suggests. If they are even on a subject, if they have no feeling one way or the other, of course they can go either way. But they still should feel obligated to the governor. It is for the very reason that this one item was plucked out of this big study, this big expensive study, the one little item plucked out was what the governor really wanted. The governor hasn't been clamoring for anything else in that study that I know of, at least to any degree, certainly not to bring it in front of the Legislature. But the one item is power, whether it is a Republican or it's a Democrat, that is power. Where does the governor usually come from? You say it. What part of the state does the governor almost always come from? Think of the last three or four. Have to go back to Tieman to get it out of Lincoln. Okay. We have a governor that has board of regents that have thinking along his line, or her line if we have a lady governor in the future. They will go along with the governor's line of thinking and do what they want to. I think we should have something to say about it. I think the last time we gave up some of our rights was when we decided to let the judges be appointed rather than elected. But