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News media people came here early yesterday morning and wouldn't Nebraska like to be first to ratify the action of the Senate which will probably take place today, so Senator Craft and I set about at once to try and have a resolution drawn that we, a, the people of Nebraska could continue to be proud of us in the legislature and a of the people in Nebraska. We ran into more conflict than the Nebraska team did in Miami. It seems that we had to have the exact language of the proposal was adopted. I don't know how it got to Hawaii that it did, but we couldn't get it and we don't have it in hand now, it is in the news papers but I still do not have it from the bill drafters. Sometime today we do expect to ask you to ratify this and we'll have to be content with the position of less than number one. Just an explanation Sir.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, Point a personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I want to compliment this legislature for putting in the investment program which now puts Nebraska within 3 states of all 50 states in the United States on earnings from their investments. Whereas when we started this program in 1965 we were the third lowest. Now we have state treasurer's and other state officials coming to Nebraska to find out how we did it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to reply to Senator Whitney. I don't think that this body is entitled to any credit. If there is any credit due, it is entirely due to Senator Whitney for his resistance in not giving up.

PRESIDENT: Well spoken. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: May I reply to that. Coming from Senator Carpenter, I certainly do appreciate those remarks and I want to say also that he helped me.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Stahmer for what purpose do you rise.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'd like to take 10 seconds to add a thanks also to Senator Whitney. I happened to serve on the budget committee with him and I think that many other Senators especially freshmen that don't see how this man cooperate and how he does and will change his mind and a but he is a constructive leader for the conservative cause. I think he makes no apologies for it and I think he does a good job and I think he needs a good compliment in this area.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, do you have a need to be recognized back there?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the legislature, in the south balcony we have 41 Senior Government students