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SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, will the Clerk read it clear and distinct so that this body will understand the limitations of this bill if you pass it.

CLERK: An amendment to LB 179, section 3: (read)

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now does that strike out that the property shall be free and clear of all encumbrances only the field of Hiram Scott. If it does, I want to add that onto this amendment.

CLERK: No, it wouldn't have any effect on your previous amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So this body's assured that if they pass this bill, they do it with the full knowledge that whatever we give them be free and clear of all encumbrances? Okay. Now I will, I think as a matter--I would like to suggest that we listen to Senator Carstens in the area in which we have an interest in this bill then I would hope that when he gets through discussing the bill that Senator Carstens would have a right to close on his section if he gets to that point and that I have the right also. Now if anyone has any questions, I'd be very happy to answer them at this point.

SPEAKER: The Chair understands that this particular amendment is just a limitation amendment and that the amendment has not yet been offered to delete Pershing College from the bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Not yet. I want Senator Carstens to present his case before I do that.

SPEAKER: The Chair had a light on here by Senator Proud. Do you wish to waive for now? Okay. The Chair recognizes Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, I got into this bill originally with the understanding that we would take both Hiram Scott and Pershing in this bill and now Senator Carpenter informs me and others on the floor that others have told him they will support Hiram Scott but will not support the bill with Pershing in it and that he proposes to add an amendment, offer an amendment which would eliminate Pershing from the bill. Now if that is done, I, I, I entered into this bill fair and square with the understanding that it would be Hiram Scott and Pershing all the way. Now an amendment has already been added to the bill which compels the owner of Pershing College to donate Pershing College to the State College Board of the University or the donee, the recipient, whoever it may be at no cost. Now as far as I'm concerned, I have no further interest in the bill so I have nothing further to say.

SPEAKER: There is an amendment before the house. Anybody wish to speak on the amendment? Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I've only got one question to ask Senator Carpenter.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, will you yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Sure.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Is there any projection at all or is it even possible for a projection as to what

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