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SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I'm sorry to waste so much time, but it is important to me, and it either applies to all of us or none of us, do you want to loosen it that's fine, nobody loves lobbyist any better than I do, but I think you ought to, let's get about, if you want to bring it up, let me ask Senator Marvel another question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel will you yield to another question? Just a second he is coming to his microphone. First bill on general file debate this morning will be LB 449. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: It's my understanding that three Senators brought Mr. Todd to your budget committee and as a result of that visit, you raise, at least the committee did, substantial amount of the appropriation, now do you say, do you offer the same courtesy to every other Senator who wants to bring somebody with them to get more money?

SENATOR MARVEL: We try as best we can, either through formal committee meetings or as you saw me underneath the balcony over here on the Veterinary Science building to try to pull all these pieces together before they come to the legislature.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now who called this meeting?

SENATOR MARVEL: This meeting was called at the request of the legislators.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And who in the legislature?

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Carstens, Senator Stull, and Senator Anderson.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Are they the legislature?

SENATOR MARVEL: No sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Thank you sir.

SENATOR MARVEL: Can I make one more point.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: That is that Mr. Todd came before us and he was fairly well raked over the coals, for at least an hour, and I am one and so I will make this statement, and I hope to make it without animosity, I'm going to try, I agree with Senator Simpson, that I think Mr. Todd is a lobbyist and should register as such.

PRESIDENT: First bill on general file debate this morning is going to be LB 449, the Clerk will read the bill. Senator Burbach for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BURBACH: A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Well state your point Senator.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I think most all of us are aware to some degree or another, of an amendment to a bill in Washington D. C., which would vitally affect, Nebraska, and all Nebraskans to a great degree. This bill has to do with a roll back of certain commodities and more specially livestock and meat products, and the end result would be a roll back of approximately nine dollars per hundred, that would be ninety dollars on a thousand pound

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