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purposes because I don't know, but I do know that it is used when a school is involved.

SENATOR WHITNEY: My question is, is this bill only pertain to where there is a gap in the paving and it is paved beyond that.

SENATOR SYAS: In the case that I know of, yes. In that case. It was paved on the east end but not on the west end where the school was. All in the city of Omaha, incidentally but you could never get the 51%.

SENATOR WHITNEY: As you interpret the....

SENATOR SYAS: The ground was plotted but never broken up into houses.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, OK, Senator Syas please wait until I get the question completely asked. Is your interpretation of the bill, that it only pretains to a gap or does it pretain to an extension.

SENATOR SYAS: I think an extension is a gap.

SENATOR WHITNEY: No, I a..a... a gap is where you have a road paved for 10 blocks and then you have a two block gap and then it is paved from then on out. Now that is a gap. An extension is where it is not paved beyond the two block gap. Now is it your interpretation that.....

SENATOR SYAS: All I can say is that I am not the introducer of the bill, I do not know what knowledge the introducer was given on the introduction of the bill. In fact, I had no knowledge of the bill being here until I walked into the Urban Affairs Committee one day and it was there. I know what the one project has been used, to correct. What the city of Omaha has told the introducer, I have no knowledge of and I would rather that you would ask him that question.

SENATOR WHITNEY: OK, may I ask Senator Moylan a question please?

SENATOR MOYLAN: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Could you answer the question Senator Moylan please, I'm just trying to be helpful, is all.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Senator Whitney, I yield to the question but I don't get your question.

SENATOR WHITNEY: The question is does this bill permit two block extensions or 1300 feet extensions and then another two block extension a year later or continuing to do that or is it only to take care of a gap of two blocks or 1300 feet or....

SENATOR MOYLAN: As far as I have had information on this bill and as it reads it can pave curb, gutter and grade any portion of a street, otherwise paved so as to make one continuous paved street. This is to fill in gaps in streets, that is really the demonstration of the explanation that they had at the hearing, the one that Senator Syas spoke about. Whether it has been used before or since, I don't know.

SENATOR WHITNEY: So it is to fill in gaps and also to make