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this is a program where a technical college can go ahead and erect buildings for educational purposes that may cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, that is just not in the bill and then it says simply, and sell, convey or lease any property upon which any or such buildings are located. As we said before, those buildings simply have to be sold before the next class can continue and build another garage or house. I think that section 6 on Page 3 is very clear and I would urge you to just read it again.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, are you ready to close debate by way of reply. Oh, excuse me, it is Senator Mahoney's motion.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, Mr. President, I did not speak on the opening of that motion and I will make this very, very brief. I think that we have come to the point in this particular bill as it was going across to have questions asked of it. I think our chairman of the Budget Committee who has studied this particular bill and has many questions was probably the best spokesman that we had here today in having very serious doubts that we should rush into this bill and pass it on and I think that we should take his leadership today and I don't think this is a bill that we should have to rush into, that we should give the blanket authority which was brought out here in the testimony of several of the Senators, which this bill would do, and I think the state of Nebraska could live well within range of seeing that this bill did not rush into passage here this morning since they would not give the common courtesy of Senator Savage's motion to have the bill... the opportunity to look at it after we would have more conversation on it in a day or two and to be sure that all of these questions that we talked about this morning were worked out and so I feel strongly that we should bring the bill back and strike the enacting clause at this point. I am a strong believer in local control. I am a strong believer in local control of technical colleges but on this bill I think we are making a very serious mistake by passing it on Final Reading today. There is no definite emergency need that this bill be passed today, the 24th of April.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be returned to Select File for a specific amendment, to wit, to strike the enacting clause. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 21 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you arise.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, a motion on the desk.

CLERK: A motion on the desk, Mr. President. I move to bracket LB 371 until Monday, 4-28-75. Signed Senator Shirley Marsh.