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I think that this bill needs to be killed. Is it possible for me to move that this bill be indefinitely postponed? I make a motion that this bill be indefinitely postponed. Until they come in and tell me that they are going to abide by the transportation bureau of Nebraska, I don't think that we need it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH; Mr. President, I understand that and I rise to that motion. I know that Senator Keyes has tremendous interest in energy conservation and I watch him practice it faithfully. But, I am also sure that the University of Nebraska is also concerned about the same subject and matter. We heard this bill in committee and it appears as though I'm going to have to defend it. I intend to do so. I would not urge you to support Senator Keyes motion with any sense of sincerity. The University of Nebraska, I think can be informed that there is a provision that all cars being purchased in the future will be a certain percentage of compacts. I have seen some of those cars that the University of Nebraska drive and I think that they are already adhering to that law. Therefore I urge you to vote against Senator Keyes motion and support Senator Johnson's original bill as it was presented. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Keyes would you respond to a question please.

SENATOR KEYES: I'll answer in the context of the answer that Senator Thome Johnson gave me on the bill, and only on those. That is the only thing that I know about is the statement that he made to me.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well can you tell me anything about the transportation service bureau, how do they assign the automobiles to the agencies and do they charge for them, or do they rent them, they lease them or how do they assign them, do you know anything about this?

SENATOR KEYES: I'm sure that when you buy a state car the state buys a car that anybody that is entitled to use that car can use it. I think that you can go down and if you ask for it and you can rent one of the cars and take it out and drive it and bring it back, if you have an authorization for its use.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Does the Department of Agriculture, for instance, do they, does that department pay rental to the Transportations Bureau for the use of the automobile?

SENATOR KEYES: I don't think it does, I couldn't tell you, but I don't that it does. I wouldn't know Senator Schmit. I haven't gone into that part of it.