

but that isn't what it does. It doesn't even come close to doing that because there is several ways that you can go to bypass and build anyway. It is nothing more than an attempt, the first step to be sure, that the local people get all of the indebtedness paid on the structures of technical community colleges so that the state can take them over and run them properly as the state knows how to do and we'll show Milford as the great example of how the state will do it which Milford had a five year waiting list before Senator Kremer got legislation through this Legislature allowing local districts to get into technical community college education and when we did the people in this state, the working stiff and their sons and daughters, finally started to get a chance. Now every year since we passed that original bill including this year, this Legislature changes the ground rules under which they operate technical community colleges and shame on us. How do we expect a system to work when two years in a row it doesn't work the same? And then we've got the guts to criticize those local people and their ability and their attempt to educate the sons and daughters of the working stiff which we want to do. This is wrong to put this amendment on 922. This is wrong to pass 922 after you have put that amendment on there. It is a disservice to the working people and the taxpayers of this state to "slip in and slip it to us" in the name of efficiency and not to duplicate. I just want to point out one real simple thing. It has been stated by the proposers of this bill that this will cause a vote of the people on capital construction appropriation as we do in other political subdivisions. That is a flat out misnomer and every one of you know it. What is intended in the introducers of this bill is that the people will vote when there is a bonded indebtedness involved and that they would approve the bonds by public vote, but that is not what this amendment does. This amendment makes the vote of the people necessary before the tax money collected can be appropriated for and spent for capital construction and no place in the State of Nebraska is such a travesty put upon those political subdivisions.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR KELLY: No place and let me in on a secret with you. It wasn't intended by the introducers of this bill for it to be that way, but when you slip a bill in on another one and you amend it on the floor, you get bad legislation. Vote against this. It's rotten.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Kelly must have seen the show last night on Teddy Roosevelt, "Walk, Talk Softly and Carry a Big Stick" because he just gave a great imitation of it. I do want to speak to the bill in its totality. I don't think it's absolutely unreasonable providing certain things happen. One is, Section four must be stricken from the bill before I will accept it. I would not allow the Board of Governors to be liable for those kinds of things that may have happened. We're placing them, I believe, in a very untenable position that I would not accept in behalf of those men and women who serve these area colleges. I find them generally to be very capable.