

those children who are handicapped. How many thousands of dollars do we give away to attract good athletes to our school, but the handicapped you penalize. What kind of a society are we? Yes, I'm angry and I don't have any children, so Marge Higgins isn't up here speaking for my children or any grandchildren I might have in the future.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If this is only intent language why is it in here? What is wrong with the amendment taking that intent out? If you are going to do it to the handicapped, why don't you do it to the brilliant ones that go to colleges, the ones that ought to be able to get out and earn their own living, make their own education possible. It is hypocritical. It says something about our society. Why educate them at all? Why help them at all? Why give them any money? Why not just say, like Adolph Hitler, let's become an elitist society and only those who are brilliant will go to school. I'd like to see a freeze or a cap put on the University of Nebraska, on all state colleges, on all education throughout the state. I'd like to see you try that.

PRESIDENT: Your time is expiring.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think the handicapped children are also expiring. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Well, we hope not. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, after Senator Higgins' speech, I congratulate her on that speech. She hit it right on the nose. We have to watch what we are doing in this particular area. When we put intent language in that means that we are going to do it. I feel that 714 is coming for a study, and we need to look at it. I'm sure that it is abused in some areas. But our intent should be to help those who do need it. I don't like language like this in the Appropriations Committee. I am going to oppose it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Sieck. Senator Rod Johnson, and then in speaking order Senators Hoagland and Warner and Hannibal. You are next, Senator Rod Johnson.