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I suppose to an extent are still available but that wasn't good enough so the federal government says, well, you are going to have to consolidate. So we wound up in Nebraska with three health service agencies, one in the greater Omaha area, one in southeast Nebraska and the other one covering 73, if I remember correctly, counties in the rest of the state that stretch from Sioux City to Scottsbluff. I don't know how efficient they have been but I am surprised that we are now talking in the Legislature about the same thing that we did eight years ago or seven years ago trying to control what is spent for health services both in facilities and in equipment. Now I don't know who could answer my question but I would like to ask someone from the Omaha area what happened to the health service's agency in Omaha that allowed them to overbuild to the extent they apparently have? I don't know who could answer that. Senator Goodrich, would you be able to answer that?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Could you restate the question because I was being asked by Senator Nichol to sign something else?

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay. Well, what I was saying, Senator Goodrich, was that with the health systems agencies that we have over the State of Nebraska which were supposed to oversee the amount of building that goes on and the amount of equipment that was being purchased why we got in the mess that we seem to be in? Weren't they followed or didn't they function or what was the reason?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I have the answer to that. In fact the answer to that is twofold. Number one, over the last roughly six or seven years that the 1122 has been in effect by governor's order, not by legislation, but by governor's order, there has been some 871 cases or applications reviewed. During the course of that time out of those 871, there has been 13 of them that was challenged by this group. Of the 13, 8 were taken to court. Of the 8 that were taken to court, 1, 1 case out of 871 of them did the health planning council get upheld. Now the other side of the thing is this. The last Sunday's World Herald you will recall, for example, there was an article in it that said, the health planning council of the midlands said we have got to go out and beg, borrow or steal from the general public here \$250,000 to study why people are staying in the hospital fewer days now than they did five years ago. We know they are doing it but we don't know why they are doing it and they want us to spend \$250,000 to answer that question that any ninth grader can answer anytime you want to ask him.