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PRESIDENT: Was that a motion?

SENATOR REUTZEL: I don't know. How much time do we have?

PRESIDENT: I will entertain anything, just so we get...

SENATOR REUTZEL: No, I think that is all I have right now. I will reserve the right to send it back to committee though, because I think it is something we ought to examine further.

PRESIDENT: All right. The Chair recognizes Senator Fitzgerald, the distinguished Senator from Omaha.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. President and members, I was at the hearing in Omaha on this great bill. It had a lot of merit. Would Senator Wesely answer a question for me?

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, would you respond to a question from Senator Fitzgerald?

SENATOR WESELY: I will think about it.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Well, the point I am getting at... we have had great senators down here, I can go down the line here and...Senator Mahoney, Senator Carpenter, now what have they been doing of their past records? Have they been saving them, or have they been just taking them and just throwing them away?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, if you take a personal example of Senator Carpenter, he didn't keep any records, so they are not there. For those who have kept records, I guess it is optional whether they are kept or not kept by the Archivist.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: In other words, you just wanted the future senators here and store all these here great masterpieces that you have brought up in the legislation in the future, and so on and so forth?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, we really...the basic intent of this bill is to clean off Senator DeCamp's desk. That is really the intent.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Well I think that when my grandchildren read about Senator DeCamp he will go down as one of the greatest men in the history of the State of Nebraska. That was a paid political announcement. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell. Senator