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purposes once it is declared surplus property.

SENATOR KAHLE: Oh, no.

SENATOR VICKERS: I mean this is not necessarily military equipment once it comes into the State of Nebraska. Is that right?

SENATOR KAHLE: If I understand it right, Senator Vickers, it is military equipment that is surplus. It does not necessarily go back to the Military. It can go to any subdivision of government that could qualify for the use of those products that are left or that equipment. So I know that in my own case our fire department did acquire a jeep one time from that stockpile. I don't know exactly where it came from. It was from another state but it is military equipment that is surplus and it can be asked for by subdivisions of government.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, thank you, Senator Kahle. I think there might be a little bit of misunderstanding here because we are not necessarily talking about machine guns, rockets, bombers and this sort of thing. We are talking about four wheel drive vehicles, pickups, jeeps, maybe even motor graders or something of this nature as far as I know. I am a little bit...I still have a little bit of a hesitancy to let the Military Department have this. I think Senator Kahle undoubtedly must have...can you explain this any further, Senator Kahle, I will ask you another question then if you would respond please?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes, I just found out that it may not necessarily be all military equipment. It can be any kind of government or federal... any federal surplus.

SENATOR VICKERS: Any federal surplus equipment including typewriters if they had some.

SENATOR KAHLE: Right. Yes, all kinds of office equipment and besides surplus and military and...

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, thank you very much, Senator Kahle. I am still a little bit hesitant to vote for the advancement of this bill. Thank you for responding, however.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.