

SENATOR COPE: The trouble with that, as I understand in talking with people, is that if the doors are closed, and they usually are, it can be...a fire can be well underway before anyone knows it, or even more important, someone is smoking in bed, say, the door is closed and that room can be on fire for quite awhile before the person is awoken. they may never awaken because today most deaths are not caused by burning but by the fumes. This would alert the person and I can give you the best example of the Holiday Inn in Kearney. If there had been a smoke detector and the door had been closed, there probably if the person or persons had left the room quickly and closed the door it could have been confined to one room rather than the a...a...lot of the hotel or motel.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you Senator Cope. Okay, how about if a person is in his hotel or motel room and there is a fire in the hallway or smoke is coming down the hallway, shouldn't there also be a smoke detector in that hallway and maybe in the hotel or motel room?

SENATOR COPE: I'm sure that will be in the rules and regulations if the Fire Marshal deems it necessary and I'm sure knowing him, that at the present time he will deem anything necessary that will save lives and property.

SENATOR HEFNER: One last question. What do these smoke detectors cost that you are.

SENATOR COPE: They range from ten to twenty-two dollars. We did a survey here in Lincoln and you can buy good smoke detectors for ten on up.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you Senator Cope. I want to commend Senator Cope for introducing a bill such as this. I think it is a good bill and I think we ought to pass it.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce to you twenty students from the American Government class, Nebraska Wesleyan, they are in the north balcony. Their instructor is Senator Marvel. Will you raise your hands so you can be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature. The next speaker is Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think I would like to clarify one point that Senator Hefner brought out as far as location of those fire...excuse me, location of the smoke detectors. The smoke detectors... the rules and regulations for motels and so forth will be