

on the Building Committee a couple years ago and let's get rid of some of these buildings for a little of something and get them on the tax rolls. We can't be letting buildings and that sit and deteriorate and this way we can go ahead and sell them. So I ask for you to vote for this bill so that we can dispose of some of these buildings and land and not have to come through the process every time something comes up, whether it's in Lincoln or Hastings or wherever. So I ask for your vote on this bill and so we can go...just start disposing of this.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, did you care to discuss the matter?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes. I have two questions. One of...well, maybe Senator Peterson can answer this. And I can see maybe why Senator Wesely is concerned. I happen to have in front of me the NCCY Center report and as you know which district that's in, so maybe I see why Senator Wesely's ears perked up a little bit this morning. I see on this report in regards to, for example, one building out there, the Garfield residence is in need of more renovation to meet standards and so on and they're talking of moving from one building to the other. The Garfield home will be sold with the proceeds directed to a project of Governor Orr, as per the legislative bill that authorized this sale. Two things, I see Senator Wesely's concern. You know, we trust the governors and so on, but I'm really not sure then what their project may or may not be. And I also then see Senator Peterson's reason for the bill and I will be supporting the bill but again I see maybe why Senator Wesely is concerned because there are unused and unneeded buildings that the state is simply supporting and keeping. So I will support the bill and I guess maybe that's the reason behind the bill. Is that right, Senator Peterson?

SENATOR PETERSON: Yes, it's to...so that it's a lot easier to get rid of these bills, we don't have to wait a year to get a bill passed on one tract and then another bill later on another piece of land and we can go ahead and dispose of them and get something out of them instead of going through the legislative process, which takes quite a while sometimes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj, would you care to discuss the matter?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, I, unlike Senator