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goes to these legislative findings, and this I can get some help from Senator Landis on.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, my motion to strike would start with language beginning in line 6 on page 1.

SENATOR LANDIS: Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It says: "The Legislature finds that it is essential to the educational progress and economic well-being". How is this going to help the educational progress, or was that just kind of thrown in as a part of the hook? Because I don't see educational matters discussed anywhere else in the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: You know, I've been to some national conferences and they regularly attract, because of the large volume of participants and the high dollar value, leading speakers, the highest tickets, you know, kinds of after dinner or motivational speakers or panels. I'm going to guess that you are not going to get Colin Powell at the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association, but you might get him at the National Officers Association if they came to Omaha, Nebraska, and, by the way, I'd be thrilled to have that happen and it's more likely to happen if you had a national conference than if you had a statewide conference.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, when you say the National Officers Association, what kind of officers are you talking about?

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, know what, I once addressed the National Officers Association and it was in the military. It was officers from different branches of the service.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so you mean military officers

SENATOR LANDIS: Three thousand of us in San Francisco. That's right, we...I flew from here to San Francisco, 3,000 people, huge auditorium, huge hotel.