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to continue (laugh) happening. And every time we come back the next session, we got too many kids out there now, so we need to build another facility. Well, what will it be this time? Well, we've got a ranch out there that's not being used, and we can turn this into a dude ranch, and we'll put those that can't fit in Kearney or the one out there that I mentioned, or the Wilderness Camp, we'll send them to the dude ranch. And all these little things are popping up for political purposes. I'm not blaming the Appropriations Committee. They think they were given a problem and they think this is the way to solve it, and I disagree. If this thing was going to be done, it should have been put in a bill, first of all. It should have been isolated in a bill so that there could be a public hearing on it. I didn't know this was going to wind up out here as part of an appropriations bill. There used to be a radio program which some of the older settlers might remember. And this guy would talk on and on, then he'd always end by saying, tell you what I'm "gonna" do. I'm going to do all I can to stop LB 1217, if this Wilderness Camp gets on it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I can only take a total of 12 hours, and we've put in a lot of that time already, because you get 12 hours on a budget bill. And then I have some problems with the university's budget, too. I'm looking at a \$3.5 million man or woman that the university chose not to hire, chose not to hire. They were willing to run the risk of losing \$3.5 million rather than hire one person, from three categories, four categories of persons, African-American, Latinos, Native Americans, or Asians, and they couldn't find one person among those groups to hire, so they want to throw up \$3.5 million, but they think nobody will try to get it. Well, this bill is going to be mine, LB 1217, and some others, too. I'm tired of seeing these kids being used as cannon fodder to create political opportunities for political opportunists.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I just have a couple questions again on the area