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CLERK: LB 179, Mr. President was bracketed for today, it's a bill introduced by Senator Terry Carpenter (read). There are committee amendments by Senator Waldron, Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: Is Senator Waldron here.

CLERK: No.

SPEAKER: Is he excused Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, he is excused Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, do you want to take up this amendment or what do you want to do with it?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: If there is no objection to that procedure then, we will let Senator Carpenter handle the amendment. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This is Senator Carstens amendment, he can explain it.

SPEAKER: Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, members, this amendment, when the bill came out originally, it included, it covers both Hiram Scott and Pershing College, now Senator Carpenter can speak for, will speak for Pershing, for Hiram Scott, and it is the intention as I understand it, that Hiram Scott, that part of it, that is to go to the University, is to be given to the University free of any costs. Now, in Pershing College, in connection with this and what this bill does, is it makes it permissive for the state College Board in town to accept, this is the permissive part of it, by purchase or lease purchase or to accept at no cost, in other words Pershing may be leased by the State College Board, or it may be leased purchased, or it may be accepted as a gift, and the reason is that Pershing College at that time, the owner of the Pershing College is not fully ready because of circumstances beyond his control to outright say I will give it. Now whether or not he will do this in the future remains to be seen, I can't speak for him and I do not want to get into that now, at this moment, but I move the amendment be accepted.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask Senator Carstens a question?

SENATOR CARSTENS: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: On the amendment? In the amendment it says, you are going to give this, if this so happens to the Board of Trustees in Nebraska State Colleges?

SENATOR CARSTENS: That is correct.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now is that acceptable to them?

SENATOR CARSTENS: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTENS: They suggested this.