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to everybody in the body. I believe both issues should stand on its own legs and it's on its meritorious value and what this really does is strike Pershing out from the bill entirely.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I, my books are gone. I take it Section 2 is a sec--is the section having to do with Pershing College, is that correct? Well, I'm going to object to this. I realize it's going to be a futile objection but I know and you know and everybody knows that Pershing College alone has no chance whatsoever, that this is a power play designed and calculated to take Pershing out and hoping that Hiram Scott will survive. Now I entered into this arrangement in full faith with Senator Carpenter. I went along with it and I cannot now participate in the striking of this section, and go along with this.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and Members of the body. Question of Senator Skarda?

SPEAKER: Senator Skarda, will you yield?

SENATOR SKARDA: Certainly.

SENATOR KELLY: Alright, if we strike this section of the bill, would this not make a major change in this bill?

SENATOR SKARDA: Not to my knowledge it won't.

SENATOR KELLY: It would no longer be including eastern Nebraska?

SENATOR SKARDA: Well I wouldn't say that. You're talking about facilities that's 30 miles away. I don't know how you could say it was ever included. We got a university here that I think it's adapted itself to the facilities as far as eastern Nebraska is concerned and we got a -- university on the other end. I can't, I can't buy this. I think we got to make up our mind one way or the other. We, we're going to go along with the Scottsbluff facility. I felt this way from the beginning. I didn't like the way the bill came out of committee although I supported that way and this is one time I think, give you the opportunity to judge each issue on its merits. That's just the way frankly, I feel and that's the way I, in frankness, think it should be done.

SENATOR KELLY: Well that would be exactly the way I would feel and it would appear to me that both of these then should go back to public hearing so that the public can get their input on them on a basis of each one for their own.

SPEAKER: Senator Fred Carstens, your light's on, do you want to speak again? Any further discussion? Senator Skarda, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR SKARDA: I don't have anything further to say.

SPEAKER: I think probably we should take a machine vote on this. Those in favor of Senator Skarda's motion to delete the Pershing College from the bill vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 7 nays, 25 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The motion carries. Now the Chairman will recognize Senator Stull who indicated a desire to speak on the bill as a whole.