

to the Stahmer amendment which amends the Warner amendment number three for the Western Nebraska Technical Community College area to include Gordon School District and Hyannis School District. Signed, Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Then if his amendment fails, I'd like to add it to the Warner amendment.

SPEAKER: All right, now before us is the Clark amendment to the Stahmer amendment to the--Senator Goodrich is next up to speak. Do you wish to speak to this?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Just a question of Senator Stahmer, I guess.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer, yield to a question?

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes sir.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I just want to make sure I've got this tagged down as close, as accurately as I can. Number one, the bill, the original purpose of the bill was to create five districts?

SENATOR STAHMER: That's correct.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now Warner's amendment creates, or amends that to eight districts.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Your amendment cuts that back to six districts?

SENATOR STAHMER: That's correct.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now again and I realize this may have to make you repeat yourself, but again what does happen to the Omaha area? Not the Douglas County, not eastern in other words, but the Omaha Tech.

SENATOR STAHMER: All right then, basically what is now called Eastern and the Omaha would become one area. All of Douglas County, Sarpy, Washington and parts of Dodge.

SENATOR GOODRICH: And Lincoln would be joined with Southeastern?

SENATOR STAHMER: That is correct. It would be joined with Southeastern, that's what their board voted they wanted.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion on the Clark amendment? If not, I would like to adopt this then we could go back to the Stahmer amendment. All right, all in favor of the Clark amendment to the Stahmer amendment say aye, opposed nay. All right, it is adopted. Now we're back to the Stahmer amendment as amended by the Clark amendment. The next one up to speak is Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, first of all, I'm inclined to agree with the remarks made by Senator Carpenter. I'm not real strong on the division of the state with respect to the number of areas. However, I will support the five areas because I think we would have better schools, we'd have less administrative costs, this may not be important. But I want to review a little bit the background of this whole thing. First of all, the passage of LB 759 in 1971 created a statewide system of technical community colleges and the legislation provided that at that time that all counties in the state must be a part of the system and the 1973 Legislature is directed to put those counties that were not in the system into become a part of one or the other of the area schools. Now the system, even though it's statewide is not a