

amendment to reinstate the stricken matter on page 8 lines 26 and 27 and page 9 lines 1 through 4. Signed, Senator Warner.

SPEAKER: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this would reinstate the same language for Lincoln as what Omaha is asking for in their elementary and secondary school board.

SENATOR SYAS: Will he talk up? You can't hear that guy.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Syas, what the amendment does is allows the same thing you're asking for in the case of the Omaha School District that in Lincoln the Community Technical College would also be operated by the public school board as you're suggesting in Omaha. Now, and this is what they would, as long as it's eight districts, this is what they would like so I'm offering that amendment. I'm of the opinion that both, the whole thing probably has a very constitutional question from what I am told but I'm offering the amendment so Lincoln would be treated the same way, they'd have one board.

SPEAKER: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Warner a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Warner, yield?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Now under your amendment and under the proposal as it now stands, the Lincoln Community College is under the board of education of Lincoln, right?

SENATOR WARNER: It would be with this amendment and it's only within the Lincoln Public Schools.

SENATOR CARSTEN: A further question here. My understanding is, we had three counties in southeast Nebraska that had expressed an opinion that they wanted to be associated with the Lincoln Voc Tech School. Now under the plan that has been adopted, these three counties are not within this plan and that was the reason I voted against it and I think we have a responsibility to stand up and defend these three counties after they had expressed their opinion. Now if, and I'm sure that there is going to be an amendment here, whether it will carry or whether it won't, in the event that it would and these three counties would become associated with Lincoln, then your amendment here would not give these three counties due representation on the board, is this correct?

SENATOR WARNER: If there is any change in the boundaries from the way it is now then this amendment would have to be altered as well. That would be correct.

SENATOR CARSTEN: My, I assume that you would withhold the action on this amendment until we definitely decide that all counties are in their proper perspective before we go forward with your amendment. Would this be out of order to ask you to do this?

SENATOR WARNER: It wouldn't be out of order. I don't know, if the boundaries are changed, Senator Carsten, then it would automatically no longer be the Lincoln board in any event so I don't think there's a conflict and as you know Lincoln was quite willing to be a part of the total southeast under the five area plan but we have decided to go eight.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I know that but I still say we have to stand up and defend those three counties, Senator Warner and I don't know what the outcome will be. I can't say. Thank you.