

with the establishment of the Eastern Nebraska Technical College. Certainly we need the seed money that has been provided for each and every technical school or should be and so we certainly need to start that operation as indicated by the will and desire of the legislature so I ask that you add the \$60,000,000 for seed money for eastern Nebraska. \$60,000 I retract that. I am always thinking in terms of millions. \$60,000.

PRESIDENT: The first Lewis amendment that involves \$60,000 to the eastern Nebraska Technical College. Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, could you read the motion please?

(end belt #20)

(start belt #21)

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Lewis do you want to close? Senator Stahmer, are you through? Alright, Senator Lewis, any closing? Alright the question is shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 Ayes, 6 Nays and 16 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Do we have another Lewis amendment?

CLERK: No, now Senator Murphy has one pending. Read Murphy amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: May I preface this by saying that Wayne State College did appear before the appropriations committee and that the appropriations in fact find need to grant them a \$118,000 for this specific purpose. They have come back under the subsequent shift in budgets and asked for the \$98,000 and I'm just plain lucky because I am representing the only college in our system where the heating plant is on a contract. In 1969 it needed replacement. This Legislature elected and I say this Legislature elected instead of to enter into a contract of agreement. That agreement at that time specified based on a current square foot usage for heat and air conditioning that the dorms would be paying 60% and the college 40%. Since then one dorm has been closed and several buildings have been added to the college and the present use is 30% by the students and 70% by the college. In asking for this under a very tight budget we are asking the Legislature to assume a responsibility that they should have assumed in 69 and bought a plant rather than enter into this negotiation whereby they buy part of the energies and part of the amortization of the plant. This money would apply specifically to the amortization of the plant in every other college we have furnished that plant. As I say this was proposed properly and approved by the appropriations committee in this hearing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm sure that