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SENATOR KEYES: Senator Warner as chairman of the Education Committee. 813 introduced by Senator Simpson simply combines Nebraska Eastern Technical College area with the Omaha Nebraska Technical Community College is this bill on committee hearing set up for hearing.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. February 3rd. There are 4 bills set that day, all of which deal with Technical Colleges.

SENATOR KEYES: In other words then. I'd like to ask Senator Mahoney a question, then.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, do you yield?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Mahoney in what way is this bill that you are wanting to introduce differ from this one? The one that is already introduced. You are talking that you asked Senator Warner about.

SENATOR MAHONEY: To be truthful, Senator Keyes, I haven't read all of the Technical Vocational Bills, and as you well know all we are talking about here this morning is the introduction of it. Yes, but 813 is the bill that deals specifically with the two. Well, Senator Keyes, this is just the same problem you have when you don't want those education bills going to Senator Warners committee, and you beg and ask that they come to revenue so that they can get a little better hearing. Although Senator Warner is a very fair and very honorable Senator.

SENATOR KEYES: But Senator Mahoney, I can't see why we need two bills that are going to deal with the same subject. Now I'm not taking sides on this at the present time at all.

SENATOR MAHONEY; Senator Keyes, I think there are 4 or 5 Education Bills all aimed at the same thing, but there are a few different percentages and different problems in it, but this is ..

SENATOR KEYES: But this one specifically says the two colleges are set into it shall be united..

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Keyes, when we get this out on the floor then we can debate it. This is merely putting the bill in. Lots of discussion, long rocky road ahead before this would ever have the opportunity for it to coming to close to passage.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak then is Senator Frank Lewis. Debating the motion on whether to introduce the bill or not.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. President, I rise to support the minority leader of Senator Mahoney, the shoe scott of the Legislature, the floor man for the Governor, in the introduction of this bill. And this is an introductory bill only. We evaluated it and certainly concerns my county of Sarpy County. To see what we can come up with is the best possible alternative. I think we ought to introduce the bill, have the hearing debate on the floor and resolve the problem.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes, Speaker Proud