

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I am relieved. Now, Senator Dickinson, is he in the chamber? Senator Dickinson. Senator Dickinson are you in the chamber? Are you ready to take up your order of business here? Chair recognizes Senator Dickinson, and for what purpose do you rise Senator?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I rise to bring up a question regarding LB813 that was advanced from General File on Friday at about 11:30, I'm learning. I'm questioning the committee amendments that were accepted and adopted and I think that maybe Senator Warner has an explanation and we will hear from him, if you will please.

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PRESIDENT: Are you asking for a point of a information?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Yes, what ever is proper that I should be asking for. There is something here that I think needs to be brought up and I think the body should understands what happens and so forth.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you care to respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, Senator Dickinson has reference to one of the committee amendments which was offered Friday by me and this is the amendment on LB813 that changed the name and as I have indicated to Senator Dickinson and Senator Mahoney contacted me after the committee advanced the bill indicating that there was some interest in having the name changed for the tech college in the Omaha area. I my response was that that would be OK with me if there were five members of the committee that would concur and I didn't see any problem with it. Later in the afternoon it was my understanding that there were five members that did concur with that as a committee amendment and it is true that the amendment was not adopted at the committee session but was I did not attach any significance to it at the time, which is I guess my responsibility. I think that is what you have reference to Senator Dickinson, and that is as far as I know what occurred. It is the type of thing I guess that most of us have had done, where a committee has advanced the bill and there was some amendment that was usually of relatively at least thought of being little significance and if the committee informally agreed you made it a part of the report and that is how it was done.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I accept Senator Warner's explanation and my comment to Senator Stull at this moment and I apologize to some degree for jumping to the floor and objecting to a bill that it was put to the top of General file because I was a little bit upset that was taken place here and I have had a little bit difficulty digging out what has happened and I don't know what the correct procedure is, Mr. President, but since the bill, and I have checked the Secretary notes, a from the two executive sessions of the Education Committee has had since last Monday when this bill was heard, and as Senator Warner has indicated there was nothing in the minutes of these meetings to indicate that this committee took any official action that would ultimately have placed this amendment in the bill as a committee amendment.