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PRESIDENT: I think that is a legitimate request, but now let's see what happens. The motion is to lay the bill over. Are you asking unanimous consent then to lay the bill over, Senator Dickinson? All right, Senator Dickinson asking unanimous consent. Senator Skarda, I presume you are objecting. All right then, Senator Dickinson do you want to move that the bill be laid over.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Move.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Dickinson has moved that the bill be laid over. Do you want to debate that motion? Motion is to lay over LB 813. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. As the introducer of LB 813 there has been a problem. We allowed the bill be brought back so that we could take it up and not to bury it down in the file. I think that the time has come to go ahead and take care of this. We've subsequently made a mistake in the committee report. We're allowing them to now correct that and then any amendments further would be taken up individually. So I would suggest that we should not lay the bill over. Let's go ahead and do what we promised to bring it back for and then let it be open to any amendments that anyone has. But I believe Senator Dickinson is a member of the committee, and he should know what these committee amendments are now.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Mahoney do you want to be heard. The motion is to lay the bill over only. That's all we're debating.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I'm against laying the bill over. There's just the one amendment we are speaking about. We can resolve it here today. It's very simple. Very Simple amendment. And I don't think this Legislature should hold back another day on this.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Warner your light is on. Do you want to debate the question? All right, Senator Warner is passing. Senator Skarda do you want to be heard again? Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Well would we're debating holding the bill, I guess I'm out of order. I want to direct a question to Senator Dickinson, but I..if you will allow me to do it, I'll do it.

PRESIDENT: Well, go ahead.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Please

SENATOR SKARDA: Senator Dickinson, will you tell me what your objection is? I asked you yesterday and the day before. But I evidently..I undetermined yet to make an opinion of what your feeling is..There's no way. You haven't given any knowledge. What is it?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'm sorry. I was in the process when I was out in the rotunda to try to prepare a presentation on this bill. I..there's so many misleading statements going around this capital building that's it's unbelievable to me. In regard to this situation. The amendment as adopted by the committee merged Omaha and Eastern Nebraska Technical Community College area adopting the name of Eastern Nebraska Technical Community College Area. The amendment adopted provided for the present Eastern Nebraska