

SENATOR STAHLER: Passing.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Lewis your light is still on do you still want to talk. Thank you. Senator Warner, does anyone want to discuss the committee amendments now? Alright Senator Warner, what is your pleasure then, any further discussion of those? Alright the question is then shall the committee amendments be adopted. All those in favor of adopting the corrected committee amendments to 813 vote aye, those opposed vote no. Simple majority required. This is a motion to adopt the corrected committee amendments to 813 on General File. Have you all voted? Alright, Clerk...will record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Now the corrected committee amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Yes. Read Mahoney amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, Senator Lewis' speech there of course, he thought that he encompassed this particular subject in that last amendment, but it was not. It will take this amendment of mine to replace the word Metro in there. But his speech suffices for everything that needed to be said. I only say this that the Omaha School Board is being taken out of the Vocational Technical School. They are not going to be in this area. It is necessary for this large area and large population that in order to have this more palatable for both districts that a name would be suggested and the name was suggested to be metro. I can see no harm in calling this because we do call Metro to many, many other forms of government that surround and encompass our city and our counties that connect and have adjoining lines to Douglas County. So were suggesting the word Metro and that is all that it does.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, the motion under debate is the change of the name as offered by Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I rise to oppose Senator Mahoney's motion and I don't want to go through all of the dialogue. I hope that you will remember what I tried to tell you about the history of eastern Nebraska Technical Community College area. Senator Mahoney considers Craig, Nebraska which is in the mountainous hills of Washington County as part of the metropolitan area, then he has a broad concept of the word metropolitan. These areas, this is a typical eastern Nebraska area as is northeastern and southeastern which now exist, we have many other entities which carry the name metro such as metro area transit, and metropolitan utilities district and I'm sure that there are more that would add to the confusion of calling this a metropolitan area. As far as compromises that Senator Lewis is talking about as I mentioned before 70 some percent of the people that voted in the 1970 election that created this area voted to create it. These peoples desires are not now being heard or being given an opportunity to be heard. They are simply being kicked around by this legislature in this continual talk every year of merger. All that it seems that we can salvage would possibly be the name for whatever little bit that is