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SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to repeat once again even though I seem to speak against Senator Mahoney that what the committee has done is to fully meet the demands of the combined districts. I could take hours giving you figures but we have appropriated according to the law to the best of our ability what this area combined can use in 1974. Now that's all I can really say. We have done what the law has said we should do. We have been fair. We have met their demands. We have met their requests. We have heard nothing beyond what was given in the committee by either area or the state board which is supposed to respond according to law. Therefore, as far as I'm concerned in defending what the committee has done, we have been more than adequate and fair in the recommendations that we have made. And it's been admitted by those who are sponsoring this amendment that at least a part of this area is just getting off the ground. I have figures to show what the full time equivalent student enrollment and there's nobody on our committee that's attempting to stand between this combined area and progress. But I say to you once again as far as I'm concerned in defending the committee actions, we have done everything that's been asked of us. And in my opinion, everything that can be done to promote progress during this particular, during the next year. And that's my response to the, to what has been said.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Well, Mr.....

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President and members of the Legislature. I was interested in the conversation between Senators Mahoney and Barnett and it was...it was...it had such great appeal to me that I thought I'd get in on this too. I wonder, I'd like to have an appropriation, if I could and I'll be glad to amend this bill and send one up, to....we're having a little trouble in Southeastern Nebraska. We need a technical college, a voc-tech college in Beatrice. Now, we've got Pershing College sitting empty and I would be glad to support Senator Mahoney's amendment and then later on expect a little help from Senator Barnett if they will help me get this appropriation to get Pershing revitalized and back in business. Now, if....if I could have that promise as long as we're doing a little vote trading, I want to be generous and I don't think it would take over \$2½ million to get Pershing in operation. And we might even do it for a lot less and if Senator...I don't see Barnett here. But if Senator Barnett will give me the Lincoln delegation vote and Senator Mahoney give me the Douglas County delegation vote, I'll be glad to help you Senator Mahoney.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. At the risk of offending my good friends in the Omaha delegation and now it looks like my good friends in the Lincoln delegation and my good friends in the Southeast Nebraska delegation and with apologies as the only Jewish member of this Legislature to make this little speech. It looks to me like this is the classic example of pork barrel