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involved. The schools that do not get any extra did not get any reduction so all we're doing with this amendment is putting back what originally was taken out. That's the rationale for this.

SENATOR STAHMER: Would you be opposed on an amendment that would offer tuition remissions on a head count basis across the state? That I could support.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, I suggest what you do is to take a look at this form. We have two or three amendments in there in the bill previous to this that allow the administration to proceed to fill the slots. And tied to this gives them some jurisdiction and solves some problems that they didn't have before. And I can get you copies of this and let you take a look at them.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'd appreciate that. Thank.....

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you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: No response.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron passes. Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Mr. President and members. I am sure that this reinstatement of these tuition remissions to the extent that it is done under this amendment should be acceptable. Now, the University of Nebraska has for years given Regents scholarships which are nothing more than tuition remission. And to deny these other schools tuition remission to some extent is rank discrimination. And it was not...it was not right to cut them out completely. So I..I support the idea that perhaps that it went too far and got off on the wrong direction. But I think it's under control and this is now a worthy situation which ought to be pursued and this amendment ought to be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I'm going to support the amendment. And I'm a little bit upset that one member here takes the attitude if you're an academic school you deserve to participate in athletics. But if you're taking voc-tech, you don't deserve that privilege. I guess you're different if you're academic. And I rather resent it because I'm a journeyman, I think people...young men and women that are going to these schools have just as much right to participate in athletics as those that are learning to be teachers or doctors or lawyers or anything else. I know...notice that the four state colleges have athletic scholarships and I've never kicked about that. UN-O has them. Now, concerning the question about the other ones of the voc-tech schools that do not now have athletics, I would say don't give them anything this session but if they show an inclination and willingness and a want, then I say we should support it next session of they open a program. We shouldn't