

April 9, 1974

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. In speaking in support of the Stahmer amendment. Primarily because he already has indicated that it does contain LB52 which is a housekeeping bill for the Vocational Technical Schools and there are about four areas that are covered. And they are needed. Number one, incorporated in this amendment and a part of LB852 that came out of the Education Committee without a descending vote. It would allow the area boards to acquire or dispose of any real or personal property. Previously the area boards did not have this..at least it was a cloudy issue, that they could not do this. In other words if a Technical School would build a house, like they have done at Milford or other places we need some clarification as to their authority as to dispose of this piece of merchandise that's been carried on for a project by the students that may be involved. Number two, this clarifies all academic administrative professional managerial personnel and student employees of the Technical Community Colleges, are exempt from Section 81-1301. And this will handle all the post and secondary personnel and has to do with the personnel system. And I would also like to point out and it would also will allow for a cash fund. In other words, if there are items that are sold. For example if an automobile is brought in and repaired, and the cash that would come in from the charge of the owner of the car or the tractor or whatever it would be, to set up a cash fund, and heretofore this is really not possible. And fourthly this would provide that the treasurer of the board can be bonded. He is doing this now, but this merely authorizes what now is being carried out. And I believe that's all that is incorporated in this amendment that has to be with LB852. This is the reason that I speak in support, now Senator Stahmer also has in the amendment the authority to tax an extra one mill levy on the part of the two schools that he made reference to build their own facilities at this time. This is exactly what the other schools have done. And I feel that

(End Belt #5A)

(Start Belt #6A)

this is only just and proper that these two schools, these two technical colleges be allowed to do the same with the special assessment of one mill.

PRESIDENT: Now then, is there a motion on the desk?

CLERK: There is a motion on the desk. I move the previous question. Signed Senator Rasmussen.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. The question is does the Chair see 5 hands. The question is, shall the debate now close. All those in favor of closing debate vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays.