

SENATOR NEWELL: Alright, the problem that is being tried to be dealt with here is the question of what sort of bargaining unit should be established for the state colleges. It's really a question of the faculty for the state colleges, and I think if we could be specific we will not have near the problems with the precedent, you know, since the opposition is basically...the opposition of the bill is basically on the precedent, and not on the...what is the intent of the bill. So if we could do that I think we would...we would resolve much of the fight and dispute that might be on this issue, and that way in the spirit of the compromise and working things out sort of thing that has been established earlier on, we can keep it that sort of precedent. I move the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Mr. President, I do intend to speak to the amendment to the amendment, and following that to the specific... following that I would like to speak again to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Alright, will you restrict yourself then to the amendment to the amendments?

SENATOR CULLAN: I will. Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Newell specifically what the difference is between this amendment to the amendments, and the committee amendments. Senator Newell, could you explain that difference very clearly for us?

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, will you respond?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I can...well, let me say, I can certainly attempt to do that, and basically what we have, the bill allows for...if I can borrow the bill...the bill allows for it says in the case of postsecondary educational institutions such as technical community college areas, state colleges, and the University of Nebraska. Now the Committee amendments struck the University of Nebraska, and what we would be doing is saying that only the faculty for the state college systems would be included. So, in other words, all other employees in the state college systems would not be included and neither would the technical community colleges.

SENATOR CULLAN: I see, so you are exempting other state employees as well as the faculties from technical community colleges from bargaining as one unit with their board? So what you're saying is that all the faculty of all the state