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recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, these are the committee amendments and Senator Newell has withdrawn his amendments, is that correct? Has Senator Newell withdrawn his amendments and these are simply the committee amendments? Okay, Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Maresh please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, will you yield?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Senator Maresh, these amendments differ from the committee amendments in that the technical community colleges and the state colleges would be grouped together and this would simply take out the universities?

SENATOR MARESH: Correct. That is correct. All it does is take out the University of Nebraska.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you, Senator Maresh. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we discussed this briefly yesterday and I would simply concur with Senator Warner to this extent, not that I am necessarily in favor of the bill, but I would concur with him to this extent that there is no reason, logical reason, to make a distinction between the university and the state colleges and the technical community colleges in this case, and if it is good for the six Boards of Governors for the technical community colleges, and if it is good for the Board of Trustees of the state colleges, the same philosophy and theory should also carry over to the university and I see no reason for us to be inconsistent and, therefore, I would hope that the committee amendments would be rejected.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other discussion on the committee amendments? Mr. Sergeant at Arms, would you please see if Senator Schmit wants to speak on this because we are going to have to go on otherwise. Senator Schmit, to the amendments to LB 108. We are on the committee amendments to LB 108.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I join with Senator Warner. I would ask the body to reject the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments? Is there any other discussion on the committee amendments to LB 108? Senator Maresh, do you