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a part of the resolution as well, that we should establish a mechanism that treats all areas fairly in terms of program offering. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Koch amendment #2. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The amendment is adopted. Senator Koch, what do you want to do with the bill? What have we got, amendments? How many? Read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan moves to amend the committee amendments: On page 5, line 17, place a . after 79-2650Q3 and strike all the material from subsection b in line 17 through the word "section" in line 7, page 6.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, this is no longer necessary because Senator Koch's amendment to the committee amendment is in lieu of this particular language. I would like to offer another amendment to the committee amendments now if we could have a page bring this up. The amendment I would like to offer to the committee amendments now is somewhat of a compromise between Senator Koch's language with respect to the special mill levy for western Nebraska and between my language. Now Senator Koch...we will have the amendment distributed to you currently but the purpose of these amendments is to allow the special increased mill levy and the special authority to allow an increased mill levy in the Western Technical Community College area and the Mid-Plains area to exist for two years to get over the equalization problems that Senator Koch has mentioned. Then it would expire and the Western Technical Community College area would have the same mill levy limit as the other technical community college areas. Now this actually was Senator Koch's suggestion. I don't know if he still supports it or whether he does not but I do not want to have...to be in a situation where five years from now or ten years from now the mill levy in the Western Technical Community College area will be three or four mills and the mill levy in Omaha and Lincoln to support technical community colleges will be two and a half. Now if there is a valuation problem in the Western area and if it is going to be solved by putting those values on the