

what we generally refer to as criminal justice, criminal law. The only problem we have there is getting an associate degree and who is going to grant it. In this case Metro Tech could grant that degree and I think Senator Goodrich would agree to this and this individual or individuals could then be qualified as a game warden if that is the whole purpose. It is my understanding and I am not sure whether Senator Goodrich has checked this out but I think Senator Warner has, that Metro Tech and UNO are presently engaged in and agree that Metro Tech will grant the associate degree in this particular area that Senator Goodrich is alluding to, so I think he is somewhat misleading in the statement that only Chadron can offer a course whereby game wardens could be approved and as I said the other day on the floor, this presents a problem because the minute you do this you then open up the whole issue of role and mission. So I believe, Senator Goodrich, this can be solved between UNO and Metro Tech. Metro Tech grants the degree and this person or individuals can then receive that associate degree and be qualified as a warden for the Games and Parks if that is his desire or her desire. Senator Warner may wish to speak to this as well but at the present time I will oppose Senator Goodrich's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the amendment, too. First, Senator Goodrich's motion does alter role and mission of the various higher education institutions. It seems to me that that process ought to be preserved to the introduction of bills and public hearings so there is adequate time to review but aside from that there seems to be some conflict between the information, I suppose, that Senator Goodrich has and what I have been able to understand on this issue but first there is nothing that precludes a cooperative program between Metro and UNO in the area of juvenile justice in role and mission and as I understand there has been some discussion about such a cooperative program although it is not finally done. The other two things though that bother me is that Senator Goodrich indicates this is for game wardens. As I understand it the Game, Parks Commission has only two qualifications to become a game warden. That is to be twenty-one years of age and a high school graduate and they do not require a game warden in educational background specifically in area of criminal justice. Some of their people do have criminal justice backgrounds of one nature or the other but I also understand, Senator Goodrich, that Chadron neither