

that, nor does it make it possible, only if those people would show that they have been legal residents of Nebraska for 180 days would they even be considered. The same way with Wayne. The same way with Chadron and Peru, because those communities are bordered, as you know, very close to neighboring states. So when you look at the original fiscal note, that is probably what triggered some people to try to anticipate what I think is an exorbitant amount of money that the system might lose. I say it is not applicable to the bill because the bill now is the bill amended by the committee. I ask for the adoption of the amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the amendments. All those that have spoken will you please turn off your lights to clear the board up here, please? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted, one more time, please? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments as amended, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Koch, on 304, please. Senator Koch, on the bill, on the main bill, 304.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I move that LB 304 as amended be advanced to E & R Initial.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the bill itself? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Warner, may I ask a question? Senator Warner, what percentage of the cost of operating our voc tech schools comes from tuition? May I guess at ten percent?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I can't answer the tuition exactly, Senator Murphy. There is about 42 to 43 percent of their cost is general fund money. Their two mills would be what, about 30...about 14 million...I would guess it's about 20 percent or less.

SENATOR MURPHY: What percentage of tuition is paid by student fees at state colleges? Seventeen percent?

SENATOR WARNER: I believe the state colleges run...it varies actually from campus to campus because their costs