

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you posing questions to Senator Warner?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'll pose another question to him, yes. Senator Warner, the information that I have that the size of the classes in the University of Nebraska, 17% of the classes have nine or less students, 25% of the classes have ten to nineteen students and 25% of the classes have 20-29% students. So at Lincoln 67% of the classes are made up of 29 students or less. If this is true, why is it do we need more faculty?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Haberman, I.....a couple of responses, you talk about the number of classes, let me answer this way first I guess. The number one, you are dealing with averages so I would imagine on all campuses of any post secondary institution there are going to be and in a comprehensive university system you are going to have some small classes by their very nature, of the demand for that subject matter. Secondly, institution at the University is also graduate college and of course those, by their very nature, tend to be smaller than other classes. The mere fact that some schools are growing is the reason that we have added money reflecting that growth in the case of the business administration is the same additional money added to the College of Engineering where they have substantial growth and in fact are turning down enrollment. So, I'm not sure what those percentages are supposed to reflect. I think that it is not an unusual percentage, I would imagine for any comprehensive system that certain portions of the classes are going to be below the average. In fact half the classes normally will be below the average.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, I'm not trying to embarrass you or any members of the committee.

SENATOR WARNER: You are not.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, but for your information, another question. Do you have any idea if the full time enrollment from 75-79 in the university at Lincoln decreased or increased?

SENATOR WARNER: Increased.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have information that it. . .oh, it increased. You know what percent?

SENATOR WARNER: Off the top of my head?