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LB 342, 600A, 653, 722
LR 282

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Carsten. Senator, this is your amendment on page 2329.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment to 722 relates to the technical colleges. The first part of the amendment is no longer appropriate inasmuch as Senator Nichol had the funding for it, and it was brought forth because of the loss of the federal funds. It particularly affects the technical colleges in the western part of the state. However, the first part of the amendment is really obsolete. The second part, which I am more interested in really, changes the formula or puts the formula back where it was as the colleges wished it to be. However, in the interim now there has been a one percent across-the-board decrease so that the impact on the Southeast Community and Metro Tech, which would be giving up some, and Senator Hannibal and I both acknowledge that, but felt that the shortage in the western part of the state certainly deserved some help. We were willing to do that. However, since that one percent is in now, it appears that Southeast and Metro probably are going to need these funds themselves very badly. It probably is not going to help the western end at all. But in view of that with your permission, Mr. President, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Carsten. Mr. Clerk, do you have some things to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Barrett has amendments to LB 342 to be printed, Senator DeCamp to 653; and new A bill, 600A, by Senator Hoagland. (Read by title for the first time.) Senator Wesely has amendments to 722; and new resolution, Mr. President, by Senator Lowell Johnson. (Read LR 282.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See pages 2451-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Baack, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow at nine o'clock, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, I move that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m.,