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facility at Curtis. And as I understand, that is the intent of the amendment is to clarify that if that decision is made, then that the facility itself does not need to be maintained, and I think everybody would agree it is pretty ludicrous. I guess I would suggest, and on my time, well, I will say it on my time, won't take yours. I am sorry, Senator Schrock, go ahead.

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, continue, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: No, I was going to suggest that if through this debate we can clarify that everybody understands that the coordinating commission does have that power that they are being granted by this amendment, perhaps we can clarify it by legislative intent and suggest to the introducers of the amendment maybe their amendment isn't needed if everybody understands that as the intent of the legislation.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, it would be my understanding that it will be very difficult to keep a school open if they don't get a positive report from this commission, and I wouldn't be one down here trying to protect it if we don't get a positive report from them. I think that probably the handwriting would be on the wall there, and I really wonder if, because of that, if this amendment is necessary. It is a little confusing to me at this late hour because I assume that if we do not get a positive report from the commission, why the school is going to be dead anyway and the fate of that school will be cast. But, so be it. I am not quite sure I want to support this amendment at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Withem, did you wish to address this further?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, again, to talk about the potential ambiguity, Section 85-121 indicates that a technical college of agriculture is hereby established near the town of Curtis in Frontier County, Nebraska. Such college shall be maintained under the conditions provided in this section, et cetera, and then it indicates that such college of agriculture shall be under the management of the Board of Regents or the Board of Governors of Mid-Plains Community College. So there could be an interpretation with that language in the statutes even if the Coordination Commission would recommend discontinuation, decontinuation, noncontinuation, anticontinuation, of the programs that there would still be an affirmative obligation to