

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the adoption of the amendment. If you will look on Page 2, on lines 24, 5 and 6, you will find an identical appropriation in the same amount for the Technical Communications College in Agency #33. What this amendment does is to do the same thing in the same amount for the same programs in those in the western section of this state. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Carpenter amendment? Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: A question of Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Carpenter, will you yield to a question.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR PROUD: Is there any money here in this bill now as amended for the Eastern Technical Community Colleges.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't..I can't answer that, Senator, unless they are in the program..no, there isn't. I'd suggest maybe you get an amendment in yourself.

SENATOR PROUD: Yes, because I had a bill appropriating something like \$60,000 for the Eastern Technical Colleges and I'd like to ask Senator Marvel if..

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, will you yield to another question?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Go ahead.

SENATOR PROUD: I had a bill that provided some, as I recall, some \$60,000 for the Eastern Technical Community Colleges for the area and I am wondering if that, through any Committee amendments or anything, that's in that bill now. Senator Carpenter thought it was not.

SENATOR MARVEL: No sir, and I..if I could I have a suggestion to make and I am not trying to bypass 522. I am trying to suggest that I assume, yes, in a few minutes we will hear 533. 533 will determine how many districts we have or regions we have as far as the Community College system is concerned. At that time, when that decision is made, if Eastern is still left as a separate entity, then I would think that that would be the time you would make your decision.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I agree with you but if the Western Community College

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