

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, a question of Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel yield?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Marvel, couldn't the Board of Regents under their, the way that they are constituted now cause a program that you desire to be implemented without changing the Constitution of Nebraska? Couldn't they invite in the students that you have specified in your amendment without a Constitutional Amendment?

SENATOR MARVEL: They could invite them in Senator Kelly and each one of you have a letter from the official body of Student Body of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln campus and they indicate that while they could be invited in and have been invited in and have been invited in at times that this does not prove satisfactory and that this official recognition of their presence with the board of regents would provide for much more effective student input than we have now. So all I can tell you is that according to the letter that you received dated January 16th, that this non-official operation has not proved to be satisfactory.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Now this is an entirely different thrust 323CA than what we heard in committee. As you know the original bill put the students on as voting members. If I understand a non-voting member he is there to observe and to put his ideas before the group. This is attractive to me. I question sincerely the necessity of changing the Nebraska Constitution to do this. In the hearing the students unanimously in my opinion condemned the Board of Regents for their inability as students to talk to the Board of Regents. They do have meetings with the Board of Regents at the pleasure of the board of regents. They have no meetings at the pleasure of students. I believe that the students have a lot to say, but I do not believe that they have any right to have a special seat on the Board of Regents that is the governing body of the University of Nebraska that should be reserved for the tax paying citizens of Nebraska. This is an entirely different thrust and I have not thought about this proposition what so ever, but I certainly would want some word from the University of Nebraska, Board of Regents to see if they can't do this now without a constitutional amendment on the ballot.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, and fellow members. I rise in favor of the Marvel amendment. However, I would like to see a member of the Faculty Senate be represented too. Now the faculty really has no communication at all in the operation of the University and I think that this should be allowed as a non-voting member, someone some representative some student of the student senate, or the faculty senate to be sitting in and to protect themselves and to be able to rebuttle some of the criticisms that they get. This would I suppose that we could introduce an amendment to do this. I don't think that our constituents would be against this.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Fowler, Carpenter, then Lewis.