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and let those of us who cannot afford to pay out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch. We are talking now about Senator Mills amendment to the Committee amendments. Do you wish to be heard on that matter, Senator Koch?

SENATOR KOCH: I would yield to Senator Dickinson. I would sooner save my remarks for something more serious.

PRESIDENT: Well, we are talking strictly on Senator Mills amendment to the amendment. Senator Kremer...or Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I am sure there is total confusion by the amendment and I am probably sure that is the purpose of it. I think he has to...Senator Mills would have to explain how nine counties can be lopped out of this bill, if, in fact, they can. I'd like to know about it and I might like to figure out nine or ten more that might like to be dropped out also. Is he proposing, specifically, then that those counties not have Tech college facilities available to them in any way, shape or form. I will direct that as a question to Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Dickinson, I will ask a question back. Would you like to amend my amendment and add your counties?

SENATOR DICKINSON: If there is a way to possibly do it, I certainly would.

SENATOR MILLS: Secondly, in answer to your question, I am not trying to do anything, Senator Dickinson. You know I really hardly understand the Rules of the Legislature yet and hardly understand how these things come about. It is just strictly looking at it and seeing that those counties were concerned about it and they said we have had enough and we will be glad to pay when we can contract in like it is done in the Class I schools in the state of Nebraska. We will be happy to contract in. This is all I am trying to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, first of all, I am sure that Senator Mills is aware that he is locking all the residents of these counties out of the system and they would be subject to a non-resident tuition which would have to be high enough so they have to pay their share of the tax anyway. Also want to remind the body that by doing this, we are going to completely disrupt what it took a long time to do and the Committee on Education worked long and hard to bring the entire state of Nebraska into a total system whereby there would be a school available to every county in the state. If we are going to back up to there, we are going to have pockets all over the state. This will be the first step in emasculating the bill where we will not have anything left. I oppose the amendment offered by Senator Mills on that basis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, did you want to be recognized?