

in your testimony, Mr. Miller of Papillion who is a member of that Commission testified in support of the bill as well as did others. Senator Murphy's concern about the fiscal impact, the fiscal impact as far as I know is zero. The only additional fiscal impact there might have been with the committee when we left in on Section 9, but we struck Section 9 by the amendment. The uniform information system, which the Legislature is trying to put together... presently it's under the Legislature and the fiscal staff. It has not yet been determined by this body where and who is going to be responsible for the gathering of uniform information from all postsecondary schools. If you read your fiscal note there, it appears to be ballooned or inflated, because they mention tech colleges, state colleges, and others who would have a cost when you get into the business of gathering uniform data. That cost, I don't know how the fiscal analyst arrives at that kind of a decision, but I think it clouds the issue, and it's not fair to the issue we're talking at here, is whether or not to place before this Coordinating Commission certain responsibilities, which is basically to coordinate postsecondary education, both public, private and independent, and work with those colleges both private and independent and proprietary in attempting to bring about some degree of coordination and reduction of duplication. That's the Commission, and this body put them in place. What the Committee amendment is to strike Section 9. I think it's on Page 9 of your bill, which would have placed the uniform system, or called unison, under the responsibility and jurisdiction of this Commission, but at that time we felt that it was not good to bring the bill to the floor in that condition because the Legislature has yet to make a determination, and Senator Warner and Senator Lewis know this as well as I do that we have not yet decreed who will be responsible for gathering the data on the postsecondary schools, proprietary, private, independent and public, and present it to the Legislature. So what I'm asking you to do is to adopt the Committee amendment, which strikes Section 9, Line 16 through, I think it's 27. I move for the adoption of the Committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I'd rise to support the Committee amendment. I had not read the fiscal note in its entirety when I was speaking last, but it's very clear that if the Committee amendment is adopted, which eliminates that sub...what, Subsection 9 is it?