

Wesely in what I think would be a middle ground on the subject matter of LB 108. I hope that you'll take a look at that amendment carefully and see in there a commitment to the process of calm, deliberate negotiation, bargaining and solution of labor management problems for the State of Nebraska in a variety of factual situations, even beyond those encompassed in the present form of LB 108. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner and then Senator Cullan. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well I have a question I suppose for Senator Wesely or Senator Landis. When I read the amendment it speaks in line 7 that the following factors...starting above that, the following factors shall be determining the appropriate bargaining unit for such institution. Does the word institution mean the system of state colleges, the system of the University of Nebraska, and the system of community colleges, or we frequently use the word institution sometimes meaning a campus within a system, and I'm wondering which reference it is used here...what context?

SENATOR WESELY: I'd be glad to answer that question, Senator Warner. Just before the clause that you mentioned, it says in the case of postsecondary educational institutions such as technical community college areas, state colleges and the University of Nebraska, I interpret that and the intent of this amendment is that it would be systemwide. It would not be individual campuses. It would be system...

SENATOR WARNER: This is a drafting question. Would the use of plural "institutions" be more appropriate, because it's institutions up above? I'd be more comfortable if it said system, I guess, is what I'm saying.

SENATOR WESELY: I would not object to that. I think that would clarify it...perhaps as an Enrollment and Review problem.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask a question of Senator Wesely, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, do you yield?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR CULLAN: Senator Wesely, as I understand this this