

let's have five of them from the third congressional district. And then it requires that the committee to hold public hearings and requires that at least one be held in the third congressional district in Ogallala, Nebraska, in the third district. It does say in Ogallala, Nebraska. I think the chairman of the committee might have an amendment to that as he raised his eyebrows a little bit, so we'll let him address that issue there. So what these amendments do is we're going to set up these rules and regulations, schooling, orientation programs, board meetings and the whole ten yards and all the amendments do is say, let's hold some of them out in western Nebraska, and I ask for your adoption of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Haberman amendment to the committee amendments to LB 678. Senator Beck, would you care to discuss the amendment?

SENATOR BECK: No, thank you, Mr. Speaker, I wanted to speak to the actual bill. There was some questions I had for Senator Wesely, some points that I felt I needed to have clarified, that was all, sir.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, on the amendment to the amendment. Thank you. Senator Nelson. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you Mr. Speaker, members, I have discussed this with Senator Haberman and we haven't had time to really very carefully examine the language, but the intent is not a bad one. We have had difficulty with the rules and regulations. This committee is an advisory one to deal with those and the problems of those rules and regs have primarily been in more rural areas and Senator Haberman is attempting to recognize that problem and communication would help. I think that's true. And so I'm willing to accept the amendments. I'll try and deal with the one particular question I have and maybe we'll look at some fine tuning of that on Select File, but I think the intent of what he is trying to do isn't bad, to spread the training around the state and make sure everybody has access to it, make sure representation is fair across the State of Nebraska and so with that in mind, the intent pleases me and I would support it at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anyone else care to discuss the Haberman amendment? If not, Senator Haberman, would you like to