

within twenty-five miles of the student's residence if the school is located outside of the state". It's simply a minor technical amendment so that those people who do participate on the border towns and the bordering communities could also take advantage of this particular provision.

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: We still have a number of lights on. I'd like to find out if you want to speak on Senator Conway's amendment or on the bill. If you'd like to speak on the amendment, please raise your hand. Senator Hall, please, you're the only hand that has been raised. Would you like to speak on the amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Conway offers his amendment in good faith, and it deals with the issue of whether or not an individual would happen to be going to school in another state. And he spelled it out clearly. In his case I think it deals with Sioux City Heelan, which is a private institution, but draws folks...happens to be in Iowa, draws folks from the State of Nebraska over there. It's a fine institution. It's clearly a policy choice with regard to this bill as far as how far should it extend. I think the proposal that he offers, with the 25 mile radius, or the 25 miles from home distinction is one that limits it enough so that you just have to make up your mind. It does not extend it to any other area that I can think of that would very likely have the same possible impact, or the magnitude of impact that Senator Conway finds himself in his district. With that I'll support the amendment, but would ask that each of you take a look at it yourselves. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Are there any others that want to speak on the amendment? Senator Warner, your light is on.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I suppose it's the nature of a question of Senator Conway.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Conway, would you respond?

SENATOR CONWAY: Certainly.

SENATOR WARNER: The thought occurs to me that that 25 mile, is