

on the other side of the Platte, but we need to have one strong institution. UN-O isn't equipped, UN-O is not equipped as a research university. UN-L is and the cooperation...this simply would guarantee us that cooperation between the medical college and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. So I would again urge you to vote for this part of my amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Just a comment. I appreciate the fact that Senator Haberman had his son, sons, I guess, graduate from the medical school. It's a fine facility and I think I was there one day at the Red Lion Inn when Senator Haberman and his wife came through, they had been attending the graduation of their son. It's really...he's justifiably proud of that. But I think that his comments about there being no relationship between the University of Nebraska Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Med Center are not that clear or correct. The fact of the matter is that historically the University of Nebraska Lincoln and the Med Center were what was known as the University of Nebraska before we had any Omaha university being included in the system. That was traditionally the University of Nebraska. Furthermore, if the argument is that the Med Center should be separate from UN-L, why shouldn't we have the dental school separate from UN-L? Why shouldn't we have the law school separate from UN-L? Why shouldn't we have the nursing school separate from UN-L? All of those grant professional and associate degrees above and beyond the bachelors, as I understand it, and yet under the proposed structure you're having the dental school, the law school and the nursing school all included under one Board of Trustees at UN-L. The mere fact that the Med Center is in Omaha, 55 miles away, is not a justification for keeping them under separate boards...a separate Board of Trustees, to my way of thinking. There are students who attend Chadron State or attend other schools who go to the dental...who enter the dental school here at Nebraska and yet they will be under the Board of Trustees that governs or, yeah, that governs the university campus here in Lincoln and also the dental school. There are students at the law school who come from Wayne State and other universities and colleges across the country and yet they will be under the Board of Trustees that governs the University of Nebraska here in Lincoln. It doesn't make sense to really separate the UN...University of Nebraska Medical Center and make a distinction that they should necessarily be under a separate