

deemed to be their service area, and it's kind of a gentleman's agreement between the institutions at this current time.

SENATOR LAMB: Would it be your opinion that...then that all the board members for Wayne State College would come from that 22-county area?

SENATOR CONWAY: That would be a general assumption, but I would think one might want to be more definitive if you were really going to have appointed and/or electeds that truly were to represent that geographical region. It's not something that's locked into statute or anything else, and much of the edges of these counties are gray because there's different service activities. One institution may have an activity that another one doesn't so you kind of overlap and so forth. So, currently, under the board of trustee's structure, I would not say those are absolute county lines that we don't cross and, therefore, you have a very clear line.

SENATOR LAMB: But when we get into the selection of these board members, aren't we going to have to have exact boundaries or otherwise some area delineated for that particular institution under this language?

SENATOR CONWAY: I guess if you go back to the language, again, you could...you know, it would be subject to argument. I would assume that most people would assume that someone generally from that region of service support would be an acceptable...an appointee. But, again, if some people may object to saying that's not really northeast versus...where do you draw the line between north central and northeast, as you and I may well argue.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, would you have a...how about UNO? Would that...would that be a simple situation or would it be more complex than the one in northeast?

SENATOR CONWAY: To me, University of Nebraska at Omaha would be a little more difficult because what is their service region relative to some of their functions they service statewide as we look at the small business activities, or you look at various activities where they are the unique provider of that particular discipline? They have a statewide mission to some extent in certain disciplines so, to me, that's...to me, I don't look at UNO as being Metro Omaha and if that's what you think the