

in Nebraska. Most college students consider their stay at college temporary. Some of them even...some of them only go to college a couple of years. And so why should they be counted in the city where they are attending college? In most cases college students are counted as dependents on income tax returns filed by their parents at the place of their residence. I feel that it's important to keep that population count in the rural areas. So, again, this resolution would allow the Census Bureau to count college students in communities where their parents reside, or allow the college student to declare their residence. I think this is a fair proposition. And then a copy of this resolution would be sent to our Nebraska Congressional delegation, to the Secretary of Commerce, and to the Director of the Bureau of Census. Madam President, I move for the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, thank you, Senator Hefner. Now I will recognize Senator Warner for debate on this bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm a little hesitant to rise on the issue for the simple reason that Lancaster County, obviously, is affected by a number of public and private institutions in higher education. I'm hesitant to vote for it today, however, because I don't know what other ramifications there might be. The thought occurs to me that there are a variety of state institutions, for example, in different communities around the state, and there may be others located. It seems to me some of those people who may be at an institution probably have their residence at their home area. I'm thinking like the veterans home at Grand Island, for example, or I could use some in Lincoln or Omaha, Norfolk. Others may have their residence where they are located. I understand picking out the college students is, perhaps, less of a problem, maybe, than some of these others. But it would seem to me that there could be some difficult administrative problems, if we begin to use a policy, and as I understand...as I recall, at least, the census is where you were as of the day, a certain date, was essentially the census, but there are some exceptions for that, where you resided, rather, at a certain date. I just raise the question that I would like to know more about the entire census issue as to where a person is counted rather than just picking out one area of college students, because there could be other areas of the state, or other areas of residency of other institutional type settings that could be virtually at least difficult, if not almost impossible from an