

Morrissey voting yes. Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Labedz voting yes. Senator Will voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Byars voting yes. Senator Beyer voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Nelson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Nelson's amendment is adopted. I will raise the call.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Withem. (Withem amendment is on page 1110 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair. These are four amendments that are a little more than technical, and there are, in fact, amendments to the bill. But these are all ideas, I think, that we're relatively familiar with. First thing it does is it names specific colleges and divisions at the university campuses. If you can recall back to the beginning of the session when I had a bill that I introduced on behalf of the university to rename the colleges, put those numbers specifically in the statute under the campuses at which they are existing, then I moved to withdraw that bill because it also included one new one. This basically is that bill with the exception of the new one. I guarantee to you there is no fine and performing arts college contained in this particular amendment. We did determine, though, that this is probably needed as part of the transition process to bring Kearney State into the university system. Second thing, there was a bill, that Senator Warner had introduced, dealing with coordination of technical community colleges through the Nebraska Technical Community College Association. It harmonizes provisions of that bill into this bill. Thought at the time I drafted this amendment that might be needed. Interestingly, that bill is on its way to Final Reading, and this amendment is just being offered here on General File. Number three, it requires programs that are not in existence on the operative date of the bill to be approved by the commission in order to become operative. I'll be honest with you, that was put in as kind of a check on the education