

SENATOR MAURSTAD: If Senator Chambers could yield to a question, please, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, those...that deal making that you referred to and relative to that Southeast Community College situation, did that occur during a public meeting?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maurstad, that's why I said I don't remember all the details because it was not just one act. There was a series of things that were going on, but they grew out of some things that happened at meetings where people weren't aware of all that had taken place and I attended none of the public meetings or any of the others, so I can't give you those kind of details.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, I understand, and I've learned a couple of lessons from you so far this session. Just for the record I want to make it clear that I think most of the situation that Senator Chambers has referred to in his testimony on the introduction of this bill did not occur during a public meeting and the individual involved is no longer employed with the college. So I just wanted to clarify for the record a couple of points relative to his comments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LB 372? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, and I appreciate Senator Maurstad completing the record because it gives me a chance to kind of pat myself on the back. I'm one of the strong reasons that that individual is no longer here. He thought as hot as it was in Nebraska, it would cooler any place other than here including the nether regions. But anyway, I'll ask you to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 372. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.