

May 22, 1975

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Please record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Mills asks to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: None Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections to the Journal from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Committee Reports?

CLERK: Read committee reports. (mike turned off at the beginning of the report).

PRESIDENT: We will go to Final Reading LB344. All Senators please stay in your chairs. All non-Senatorial personnel please leave the floor. Would all senators kindly take your chairs.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB344 to Select File to strike the enacting clause. Signed, Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, just briefly, one more time I think that the members should be reminded what could occur if LB344 obviously is an attempt to correct the problem created for the community colleges because the Supreme Court decision but I think that there are four things that should not be ignored and ought to be given thought too, and perhaps a better way devised for the operation of these institutions to be considered next session. I would remind the body that there is not contained in the bill any method to coordinate firmly between areas realistically nor with other institutions of higher learning and I believe that the method for distributing money which is based on the amount of tuition will not lead to the vocational technical schools providing vocational courses as is intended and I would have hoped that we would have had a distribution of state funds in such a way that those more expensive vocational courses which are desperately needed would be financed at a higher level rather than treating those the same as other courses which have a minimum level of vocational aspects to it and in closing I think that you should keep in mind that when you couple 344 with LB216, the Appropriation bill, that then you have an authorization of roughly six million dollars more tax for the people of Nebraska than what is now currently being used for the education of those attending these community colleges. That is the extent of my remarks Mr. President.