

that they wondered if perhaps being located with the K-12 if that would in some instances, even unforeseen in the future, could perhaps put some maybe different kind of interpretation on the statutes. If you recall many years ago when they were junior colleges when they first started, that's where the statutes were located but considering the many changes, the fact that they are community colleges and what their role is now they would just like those provisions to be transferred from Chapter (sic) 89 (sic) to Chapter (sic) 85. If there's any questions I would be glad to answer them.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Any discussion? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, amendments to the bill. The first is by Senators Baack, Hillman and Wickersham. It is found on page 962 of the Journal.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam Chairman and colleagues, I believe, Mr. Clerk, this is 0807, is that correct?

CLERK: Eight-oh-seven, yes, sir.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay, thank you. This amendment is one that I bring to you a little bit reluctantly but I think it's something that needs to be done. The western community college area has been experiencing some changes in the last few years and what this amendment is aimed specifically at the western community college area and it cannot be used by any other area in the state because it's very specific to this one. It is to a community college area with a population of less than 100,000 and also to a community college area that has a campus located on an old ordnance depot, federal ordnance depot and that specifically puts it in the western community college area. What has happened in the last couple of years, for those of you who are not aware of the situation in western Nebraska, the western Nebraska community colleges had two basic campuses over the years. They had one located at Sidney and they also have one in Scottsbluff. The one in Sidney has actually been split between two different locations. There is a location downtown in Sidney, a small attendance center downtown in Sidney and then the main part of the campus is located on the old Sioux army depot north, or see it is northwest of Sidney. Over the last