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had nothing but trouble ever since it was put together simply because this Body constantly drags itself through the mire without wanting to make decisions. We're talking about two technical programs. We're not talking about anything that has to do with academics, these are two technical programs that will provide people with salable skills. If we really believe that it is our role to provide people with salable skills and increase the economy and the health of this state, then I think we should vote on the bill and override the Governor's veto. The money was there. There is no reason to change our minds. I don't think you can hold that president, by a letter or anything else, to a commitment. We don't do that to other agency heads, why should we all of a sudden say, "here Doctor Harris, you must put it in writing so that we know what you're going to do." If we don't have trust and faith in these people, the next time around, you change it. I call for the previous question.

PRESIDENT: There's only one more light on and that's Senator Goodrich. Senator Koch, with your permission we won't take the time for the previous question. Senator Goodrich, are you ready to close? Are you by way of reply?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes. First of all, in response to Senator Bereuter's question relative to the cosmetology program, I was just going to start back to the phone to have Norm Harris confirm to him that he would hold the spending of the \$40,000 until after this Legislature decides on whether or not they're going to continue the funding. I assure this Body that that is and will be the case. In response to Senator Marvel's question relative to the actual and purpose and intent of that college, what's their policy, I'd like to state two things. In a letter dated February 10, 1975, addressed to Senator Mahoney, signed by Norm Harris, President of the Metro Community College, on page 2 of that letter it says, "it has been the policy of the Metro Board, from the beginning, that we concentrate on vocational technical programs." "I came to Omaha with that understanding. A brief review of the programs listed in the catalog as well as the fall-winter quarter schedules will prove that this policy is being followed. And here is the important part. An analysis of the winter quarter enrollments revealed that 97.7 percent of the students were enrolled in vocational technical programs. The other 3 percent were enrolled in remedial courses and in one academic elective which is offered on a Saturday morning without my knowledge etc." Now, in our own fiscal staff, for example, they took the actual catalog and came up with 70 percent attribution to vocational. The catalog had a group of courses in it which frankly were copied from other community college catalogs and they were in a hurry to get the college going last fall and they put that catalog together with a bunch of courses that they are not giving, however, they were listed in there. When our own staff does the same analysis again you will find that they are much closer to this 99 percent figure as far as vocational courses is concerned and the fact that the Metro Board has actually passed a resolution promising this Legislature, and I have a copy of it in my office, I wish I had it in here, that they will concentrate on vocational courses. Now that brings us right back to the main purpose of this whole issue here at hand and that is to start a program of machine technology. What could be more fitting than a vocational