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left the institution, because any amount above \$1500 may be spent or recouped by the state of Nebraska for expenditures for the student. That was a very tidy sum in its day perhaps, but it seems extremely low to me. Was any discussion given by the committee to the possibility of raising that to \$2500? It would hardly pay for one year of higher education.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I agree with you on that. I don't remember any discussion to that effect there. I don't see it in the minutes here, the statement.

SENATOR MARSH: Would you be adversed to this kind of an amendment, Senator Moylan on your bill which I think would make it a much stronger vehicle for what you're trying to accomplish? I don't have it drafted. I'll not try to put it on here, but I would try to put it on Select File.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I would like to see it written out a little bit. I can't place it right here right now, but it sounds reasonable to me the way you explain it.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

SENATOR MOYLAN: It sounds very reasonable and I would not object to it.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you Mr. President and thank you Senator Moylan.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Do you want to close Senator Moylan?

SENATOR MOYLAN: I believe there's no closing that I know of. I'll just ask to have the bill advanced with the committee amendments that we adopted.

PRESIDENT: The question, record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. 245.

CLERK: Read LB 245. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body. This bill was heard by the Revenue Committee and we had seven votes voting it out with one member absent. The bill extends the period by which the county treasury with the word "may" in it, may refund or credit taxes that are paid by mistake or by error or misunderstanding by an individual. Presently the statutes went back on some things to 60 days and the error would be found out 6 months and sometimes a year later. I feel that two years was essential to catch these mistakes. We had several come up in our county where there was an error made in figuring the taxes or in one case a trailer home was registered there then went to Lincoln and registered and they could not refund it, even though they had paid the taxes at a higher rate in my home county. A great deal of trouble one person went to a great deal of trouble and had to sue to get his taxes coming back where there was no disagreement by the treasurer, but an Attorney General's opinion