

SENATOR MARSH: I would like at this break in our discussion to introduce 27 tenth through twelfth graders from Northeast High School who are future business leaders of America and one of their teachers who is with them. Would you please stand and be recognized? Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I believe that I can give Senator Landis a very good reason why this bill should be further discussed and that is economy. When you fragment the postsecondary education, that is, to campuses and do bargaining for salaries, you are going to spend a great deal more money, and whose money is that? It is the taxpayers money. If it is done combined from strictly the economics of it, it is going to be a great deal less cost to the taxpayer and Senator Warner gave very good reasons other than the economic standpoint for the bill if we must discuss the bill because of the kill motion. I still believe that this bill should not be killed and we should discuss it thoroughly at a later date.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Kahle. Senator Kahle, before you start to speak, this would be an appropriate time to introduce seven members of the Chamber of Commerce from Kearney, Nebraska who are in Senator Kahle and Senator Cope's Districts. Would you please stand and be recognized? Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body. As Senator Landis mentioned, my name was signed to the bill to make it possible to be introduced. I am not an expert on labor. This is the first year that I have served on the Business and Labor Committee but I do know some of the problems that we have in negotiations between labor and management. I sometimes am deeply concerned that we spend more time worrying about our status in the labor market than we do about getting our job done. I know that is not the issue here but I think it is one of the problems we have in our society. It would seem absolutely stupid and asinine to me to have to negotiate with all the different factions, the different possibilities of our colleges and our tech schools on an individual basis. They have the same problems, they have the same degree of education. There is some distance involved, but in order for those people to get their work done and the people that handle the hiring and the negotiations, it seems to me that we are going to have to have some sort of a system to keep from fragmenting this thing so that the negotiations go on and on and on forever and ever and ever. I don't believe this is good for any of us. I don't believe it is good for