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SPEAKER MARVEL: It is my pleasure to introduce to you in the South balcony, twenty four students from Maywood High School. They have just come in. They are from Senator Vickers' district. Would you raise your hand so we can see where you are? We welcome you to the Unicameral.

SENATOR DWORAK: I think we are still on my time. Thank you, Senator Lewis. That was a very good explanation. The thing that bothers me a little bit now is that when these states get together and start trading these students, the assurances, Senator Lewis, and I am speaking to you, Senator, and if you want to rebut this I am going to give you an opportunity if I have any time left because I am concerned about this very seriously. I think we are faced with declining student enrollment at a lot of our institutions and I don't want to get us in a situation where we are out advertising to fill those institutions and I agree with the concept you are putting out. If we are trading, if we are gaining like the veterinary medicine, say at K State or Iowa State or something like that, I don't have any problem but I have real problems when I see this as a vehicle to fill our own institutions that are suffering from declining enrollment. We talked about that a little bit this morning on a lid bill and so I guess, Senator Lewis, you are going to have the opportunity... you won't have the opportunity to close, Frank, so if you want to talk you can just address that problem. I would yield some more of my time if I have any, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have got thirty seconds left.

SENATOR DWORAK: Frank, do you want the thirty seconds on that question?

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, the purpose is not to advertise but we do have existing facilities. We do have people that their trade area goes beyond the geographical and Board of Regents and I think everybody knows what I am talking about. The idea is to do those kind of trading that we can and I am confident that that is going to happen.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, did you wish to speak on this motion?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I move we cease debate on this motion to indefinitely postpone.