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the committee decided that this was not the approach to take. This creates a council and an executive secretary, a new layer of expensive bureaucracy that I don't believe is necessary. As you will read on page 3, there will be created the Nebraska Community College Council and the council shall consist of twelve members, two members from each area board. Then as you turn over to page 4, section 9, suitable offices and office equipment shall be provided for the council in the City of Lincoln and the council may incur the necessary expense or make the necessary arrangement for office furniture, stationery, and so forth. So it is not going to be cheap. Over on page 5, section 11, the Nebraska Technical Community College Council executive secretary shall be appointed by the council and shall serve at the pleasure of the council and then on down it says the executive secretary shall devote his or her entire time to the duties of the office and over on page 6, section 14, the executive secretary shall with the approval of the council appoint and employ such field and office assistant, clerks and other employees as may be required and authorized for the proper discharge of the functions of the council and for whose services funds have been appropriated. I just don't believe that this new higher superstructure is necessary, that the financial problems will not be lessened by the fact that we are spending more money for this unnecessary group.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now I have a list of lights and I would like to call to see which of you wish to talk on the Koch amendment that has to do with the council. Senator Keyes, do you wish to talk on...Senator Keyes isn't here. Senator Landis, do you wish to talk on the council? Senator Dworak, do you wish to talk on the council? I am just trying to check now. I will come back to you. Do you wish to talk?

SENATOR DWORAK: I would call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall debate cease. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. The question before the house is, shall debate cease. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch for purposes of closing on his amendment to the committee amendments.