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has a specific course program designed for game wardens and I understand that UNO does not have such a program either and I don't believe your amendment is necessary or even if it was adopted would provide any courses that are available or would be available in any event because they are not available now anywhere as you have presented it. So I would urge the body not to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on the return of LB 141 for specific amendment? If not, Senator Goodrich, you may close on your motion to return.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, let me cover what Senator Warner indicated and that is the possibility he was saying that UNO does not have the courses now. Well they have been giving the courses for about five years and right now they have had, because of the role and mission thing that says that they can continue to give the courses. They have got to give them anyhow to get a law enforcement criminal justice major but now at the end of the two years, the youngster drops out, he can't walk away with anything, just two years worth of credits. What would be wrong with handing him a piece of paper that says he has an associate degree in that particular subject matter which is, as my understanding and the way that I have been told, that is why they needed this particular authorization was because of the fact that they are giving it and they had to stop giving it because of the role and mission thing. When you have a four year program that gives the courses, you are not adding a single new course, you are not adding a single new dollar of expense or anything. All you are saying is that this youngster has to drop out. You can't give him anything. In fact it was suggested that, well, let him take the courses at UNO for two years and then go to Metro Tech, transfer the credits out there and get an associate degree out there. Well I am here to tell you that that has a flaw in it because Metro Tech according to the terms of 576 of two years ago, Metro Tech can't even give law enforcement criminal justice courses. They cannot give an associate degree in that area and you keep nodding your head, yes, they can. You also have told me that they are negotiating with UNO to start this program out at Metro Tech. Well, it's Dr. Davey and Dr. Kuchel, Dr. Kuchel for UNO and Dr. Davey for Metro Tech and they both have said they had one casual conversation, we ought to get together on this, not one conversation since then. They have been negotiating for two years on another program for hotel management. For two years they have been negotiating on it and they