

be documentary proof and that there will not be some kind of regulation that you can take advantage of. I support Senator Johnson's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as I see it this five year requirement that Senator Johnson is referring to is not in the bill, is not in the amendment that is proposed by the committee. There is no requirement in there that the student has to be in this country five years before he can become a resident in the definition involved here. It does take, probably it takes five years for the student to become a citizen but the bill does not say that he has to become a citizen. All it says is that he has to intend to become a citizen and that is certainly different and five-year time period does not apply in this case. So I would oppose the Johnson amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Johnson amendment. Senator Johnson, do you wish to close on your amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker. Senator Lamb has pointed out something that is absolutely correct. The way the committee amendment presently reads, it says simply that the alien must establish only that he intends to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. It does not say that the alien must establish that he is eligible for naturalization in this country, and there is a difference. But as I said at the outset, you have to reside in this country five years at the least before you can even apply for naturalization, and I can see no reason why we should not, at least, scrap the references to naturalization because University officials and college officials can easily interpret the language of the committee amendment to require the five years to have passed before the alien can establish by documentary proof which is likewise in the amendment, that he has the intent to become a naturalized citizen. Now, Senator Dworak said, one of the incentives to become a naturalized citizen is that the person can then pay resident tuition. Let me tell you, the greatest incentive to become a naturalized citizen is you then enjoy the great benefits of this country, including the right to vote. You can't vote unless you are a naturalized citizen. You don't have the full and complete panoply of protections and rights available to you unless you are a naturalized citizen, and those incentives are always there. So I don't