

think that hinging resident tuition on whether one intends to become a naturalized citizen or not, is a good incentive to promote naturalization. People become citizens of this country because they learn to love this country and every good thing for which it stands. The only purpose of my amendment is to make it somewhat easier for the refugees that are here to obtain...to be educated at resident tuition rates rather than at nonresident and much higher tuition rates. Now, Senator Vickers was talking about documentary proof. Here is a green card...this is a green card here from a permanent resident alien in our country which would easily establish that that person does not intend to return to another country. Therefore, that person intends to make this country his or her own residence. Many students who are here under student visas intending to go home are well-to-do students. Their parents... or their countries are supporting them, but many other aliens who are here as permanent resident aliens though not as naturalized citizens, are not so affluent, and they are working in jobs and paying taxes mind you, paying taxes, paying social security, eligible to go into the military. These persons are not so affluent and they need all the help they can get, and most importantly they need to take advantage of our great universities and colleges, and it is for that reason that I recommend that we do strike from the committee amendments references to naturalization to make it a somewhat easier for the resident alien to obtain resident status for tuition payment purposes at our state colleges and universities. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Johnson was closing on his amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor of the Johnson amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Johnson amendment to the Education Committee amendments. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Johnson, I am going to call for the vote. What is your pleasure?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I think, Mr. Speaker, that I would like to have a Call of the House with call-in votes only.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The issue before the House is, shall the House go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature is under Call. All legislators please take their seats. Record your presence.