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SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Senator Koch, your light is on, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I am the author of the motion. I have a right to close, don't I?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Clerk, record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, prior to the brief remarks I want to make in closing I am goirs to ask for a Call of the House because I think it is important that all members present help to make this decision, and I request that there be a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the House is under Call. All legislators please take their seats, unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We cannot proceed until all legislators are in their seats. Okay, record your presence. Senator Cope, will you please record your presence? Senator Maresh, will you...no, he is excused. The Chair is waiting for those who are not in their seats to get to their seats. We cannot proceed until everybody is in their seat. Okay, call the roll. Senator Koch, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think that the points that are germane to the subject have been made and I am requesting that the members of this body without indicting any individual or any committee, I want to speak mainly to the point of principle, and what we do here this morning I think will establish a precedent in terms of what is educational as opposed to what may be a specific interest of certain people. As I told you a moment ago there may be other colleges which we may wish to some day establish as standing colleges and when we establish the area colleges, community colleges, there are interests there also, and that was an Education Committee bill. I am saying that veterinary medicine is Education. I know it is applicable to Agriculture primarily. One last thing,