

but get the attention of the Regents because oftentimes they are not listening to this intent. They don't get the letters. I think it is important we put it back in and I also think it is important then that the Appropriations Committee can assure me that a very valuable program is not going to be discontinued when it has the student interest that that program has demonstrated. As I told you I received a considerable number of letters from students at that campus and from industry in that community who indicate to me that there is a need to continue. It can be justified not only in terms of investment but also in terms of financial outcomes. So, therefore, that is the reason I would like to see this amendment adopted and then if we find the Regents are hiding money in the Appropriations Committee which the Appropriations Committee has not been able to detect, then let's handle that at a different time. I ask for the adoption of LB 560. I didn't put it in here just as a joke. I am serious about this. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, point of order I guess.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have ceased debate.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I know, I know. We ceased debate because I made the motion to cease debate and I had enough votes but there is a provision in the rules that the Speaker determines that there hasn't been enough debate on the subject or hasn't been fair on both sides that he can open it up again. Several members have indicated to me that I called the question too quick and I would be the last to do that so if the Speaker feels that there are some people, I guess there were quite a few on the list wanted to yank on it, I....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, for what purpose do...? Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Koch amendment. Is that right? No, we're going to... The Chair... The motion is the Koch amendment to the bill. Okay, Senator Koch, have you closed? I am a latecomer, I'm sorry.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Marvel, I want Senator DeCamp to know that I was just being humorous. I was not serious. Gosh, John, you are so sensitive, I can't believe you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, he was being fictitious. Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Koch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting