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that if an individual applies for a job in McCook, Nebraska whether or not they graduated from Kansas State or the University of Kansas or Kearney State or the University of Nebraska would make a difference. I don't think that is good policy and I certainly urge this body's help and vote for Senator Koch's motion to indefinitely postpone LB 436.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote. Record the vote, Pat.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has ceased. Senator Koch, on your motion.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, if we pass this piece of legislation, we are setting a precedent that I don't think we can defend in a lot of practices, not only the practice of hiring at the higher institutions of learning, state colleges, community colleges, public education, you name it, it means that we are going to give first priority to the state of origin which would be the State of Nebraska as a residence and I don't believe that is in the best interests of education or any other type of practice, whether it be medicine, you name the field. It is with reluctance then that I ask that we indefinitely postpone LB 436 because if we pass this, we are going to start a precedent where we are going to put the state of origin in a lot of other pieces of legislation that might affect a far wider parameter of interests than just this particular interest. So, therefore, I ask reluctantly that we indefinitely postpone LB 436, and no disrespect to Senator Rumery but in the best interests of the private sector of education and the public sector of higher education and other professions where this is important to us. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the indefinite postponement of 436. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.