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indicated by the enrollment that we see today. Now I could argue with Senator Cullan what he said about going to a state supported school, I will not do that at this time. The time will come this session if that bill gets up here I will argue with him on that. So I do support Senator Duda in his proposal.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator Kahle. Members of the body, I just rise to support Senator Duda. I think he has explained it very adequately and pointed out in very detailed the financing and I just wanted to add that usually on the Metro-Tech Board there is division and that there was unanimous consent to do this. The ten members of the Board voted unanimously, and I hope that you will recall that when we took the tour of the Near North Side on Sunday morning the inadequacy of those small buildings and remember that this is truly needed and absolutely wanted by the Omaha area. Thank you.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I am going to speak briefly because much of what I had to say or had has been adequately covered. This proposal has been unanimously supported by the Board, which is highly unusual. I think Senator Cullan's arguments are very good inasmuch as there was great controversy around the Elkhorn Campus. I personally wish that things would have been different, Senator Cullan, and that we had not made the decision that we did, but at this point in time, those decisions are in fact made and we are about trying to make the North Omaha campus as efficient as we possibly can as an educational institution. It was built as a military facility. That facility was given to the people of the Metro-Tech Community College area and that facility needs to be remodeled, upgraded, and fitted for educational use, not military use. That is what this proposal does. The arguments, the finances, and so forth have been eloquently discussed. I think the logic is ever so present and I think that is what we are asking for. We have only said and we have only requested the very specific authorization for a very specific project that we brought forth that is basically laid out here. It is basically laid out and not completely laid out because that is the responsibility of that Board but it will only be authorizing the North Omaha, Fort Omaha campus, it will only be authorizing a building of a specific dollar amount, not to exceed \$4 million. It will only be authorizing that construction and no other. For that reason,