

alternative but I just raise that as an issue and a concern, because I know President Bush has talked about this as a solution to our college funding problems, that his solution is let's allow our American families to save for college. Well, there's a whole range of American families that can't afford to save for college. They can't afford to save for anything. They haven't got the income to make that difference and put it into a savings plan. And so what you really need is for the society in general in this nation or our society in this state to together help those individuals that can't help themselves so they have the opportunity for higher education, so that they have the chance to advance in our society by getting the opportunity to go to college even though they personally can't afford it but through our society, through our state, through our nation we provide the assistance they need to educate themselves and better themselves, to help all of us with a higher level of understanding and knowledge and expertise. So it's just that conceptual, philosophical question I raise at this point and look forward to discussing it with this bill as we move forward with it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud is next but may I introduce some guests, please. Senator Coordsen, under the north balcony, has Mr. Allen Holle of Deshler. Would you please rise. Thank you. Senator Robak has a guest today, under the south balcony, Bill Schneider who is a professional agent in Columbus, Nebraska. Senator Dennis Byars has a guest in the north balcony, Mr. Bob O'Neill of Beatrice. And Senator Schellpeper has a guest under the north balcony from Stanton, Nebraska, Jim Campbell. Would you please stand. Thanks to all of you for visiting us today. Senator Abboud, you are next.

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Chizek, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes, and I will be very brief, but I want to yield some of my time to Senator Conway. Senator Wesely, I will