

Senator Moore then offered a motion to indefinitely postpone. That laid the bill over. That motion is now pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, as I mentioned the last day we debated LB 140, when Senator Chizek was home ailing, that kill motion was indeed a friendly kill motion to give Senator Chizek a chance to come back and defend himself on the onslaught that this bill suffered and since Senator Chizek is here I would like to withdraw that kill motion and continue debate on the merits of LB 140.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chizek would move to amend the bill. Senator, I have your amendments printed on page 1050 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, sometimes it seems that you have dealt with one of your bills for such a length of time and you have looked at it with so many people and that you have amassed so much data that the time in all those meetings and the information concern the positives, you can't help but wonder how to boil it down to the sort of information that you need to make available on the floor. LB 140 does happen to be one of those. But since this body is rarely at a loss for words, I hope you will bear with me while I attempt to summarize some of the important provisions of LB 140. I think we are all...we all, by now, understand the permissive nature of the bill. With a limited tax incentive provision, it allows the establishment of a savings account for the cost of higher education. Where that account can be established and what form the account can take, are items which we allow individual freedom of choice. We similarly apply that same principle to the choice of school within Nebraska. The sole condition placed on that is that a student utilizing an account must meet a degree of qualifications as a full-time student. And we have drawn from the existing statute in the state scholarship program. Almost all of the rest of the bill constitutes mechanics of the practical aspects. It's particularly worthwhile to note that principle because from time to time and