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LB 140

session, and I would urge you to join Senator Chizek and Senator Conway in advancing this bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing no lights, Senator Chizek, anything further?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Am I closing?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Colleagues, I think you have probably heard perhaps all you want to hear about LB 140, but I think we should remember that we are dealing with an ever increasing problem. I think you should recognize that we are dealing with a problem that is going to get worse before it gets better. I think you should recognize that we are dealing in a problem, we are dealing with a problem that is going to affect a substantial number of people in this state, both those that are paying taxes and those that will be trying to acquire a higher education. We deal with these issues constantly. We have dealt with these issues as long as I have been around this Legislature and before. All I am saying is it is time, colleagues, that we address those people so that we can deal with the problem that is forecast of a \$65,000 college education bill in the year 2006. Certainly this is not the total answer to what we are doing, but as Senator Withem said, it is a piece of the puzzle and it is a step in the right direction. I urge your support in the advancement of LB 140, and I apologize to the body for all of the confusion that has existed when I was off sick with pneumonia a couple of weeks ago, and I appreciate your indulgence and would ask for your advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 140 to E & R Engrossing. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: It is eleven fifty-seven. Rather than delay, I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please