

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Five hands I do see. Shall debate now close? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Record, please.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Peterson, would you care to close on the advancement of your bill?

SENATOR PETERSON: Yes, Mr. President and members. Senator Lamb, could I have your attention? Do you remember a little bill you called special interest, this bill. You remember the little bill we stayed late for a couple years ago one night for a house mover, a one-eyed man, and we stayed to help you out on that bill, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: No, no, no. No, you...you killed that bill for me. It was...it was never put on the bill, that amendment did not survive.

SENATOR PETERSON: But you was requesting it, Senator Lamb, a special interest for a one-eyed man. Just had to bring that in. (Laughter.) Okay, as you can notice on this, this sunsets on September the 1st of '91. Nobody in the district that Northeast Nebraska Tech College covers has objected to this bill. Not one constituent has written to anyone of us that signed onto this bill. The board is elected by the people across Northeast Technical Community College area and to have a special election is very expensive. Now, this board can renovate any building they want to and spend a million, 2 million, \$3 million without a vote of the people or our action here, but to have capital construction, they have to have this bill. We have done it for Fort Omaha Campus, Hastings and Central and I imagine down the road there will probably be some others coming in. Senator Hefner explained what they were going to do as far as the classroom, what the building was going to consist of. That was going to be part of my closing. This board is very conservative as you might well be aware of, knowing northeast Nebraska as I do. So they never build up a reserve. There is no reserve there. They run on just what they can. Their levy right now is .68 cents per \$100. What they're asking for the next three