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under a university system.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate, please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate does not cease. Additional discussion on the Warner amendment, Senator Hartnett, Senator Bernard-Stevens on deck.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Kristensen, can I ask you a question, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR HARTNETT: As I understand this dialogue that we have been having today dealing with the Kearney State issue, the thing that you are doing or want to do is to challenge the Attorney General's Opinion so you can have a Supreme Court decision, is that correct? Is that part of the rationale?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, that is certainly part of it, but my initial goal and I think the goal of all of us is to make Kearney part of the University of Nebraska.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I agree.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: This adds the urgency to do so now.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, then my next question, Senator Kristensen, where do you see this coming, you know, because we have got some bills dealing with we have to increase the judges,