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amendment is drafted there is no change in current role and mission for Kearney should it become a university, but that change would only occur when the study was completed which, incidentally, is prior...the study will be completed prior to the effective date of this act which is July 1 of 1991.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: The study is completed in December of 1990.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 247. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Next order of business.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to indefinitely postpone LB 247. Senator Withem would have the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, your wishes, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: I'd like to take the bill up.

SPEAKER BARRETT: We'll proceed then with the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I somewhat anticipated the vote on that although I was quite discouraged to see it actually proceed as it did. I think you just made one of the most grievous errors in judgment this Legislature has seen in perhaps 20 years. It's probably too early to ask you to reconsider and proceed to kill the bill with that amendment, but I want, for the record, to indicate that in my judgment, as I said before, to not wait, consider and weigh all the alternatives is, again, going to look, you look back to years from now, maybe not that many years from now, it is one of the worst decisions this Legislature has made. Now I know there are some good people trying to do the right thing. I know that there is an intent here to try and accomplish some positive goals. But I think what you're going to end up having is a