

that we can at least talk about this other concept, because I think this is truly a student needs driven kind of proposal. Senator Withem expressed the concern that, oh, we're just continuing the status quo. I'd say that's quite the contrary, based on what we've already done. I think we've made some pretty strong statements in this body that we are going to seriously consider putting Kearney into the university system. But I don't think we've done anywhere near enough to address what are very legitimate needs consistent with the changes that are happening nation wide, to consider the needs of students all over this state. I would close, I guess, with the notion that this really doesn't hurt anybody if you do it, and it may in fact help specific students out there who will be entering the job market in the near future. It costs absolutely nothing, and I think you can do a lot of good for no expense here and set this aside from the other issues. So I would urge you to go ahead and suspend the rules so that we can talk about this. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Scofield. That constitutes the closing. The question is the suspension of the rules. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: (Mike not activated.) ...after lunch, and perhaps we could expedite this process if we'd just have a call of the house and a roll call vote.

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

CLERK: 15 ayes, 2 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and check in. Those outside the Chamber please return and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, leave the floor. Senators Baack, Langford, Lynch, please record your presence. Senator Morrissey, please check in. Senator Peterson, Senator Chambers. Senators Dierks and Goodrich, Haberman, the house is under call. Senator Hefner, the house is under call. Senator Hall, the house is under call. Senator Chambers, please. Senators Goodrich, Haberman and Hefner, please report to the Chamber. Senators Hefner and Haberman, please report to the Chamber. Senator Haberman, please check in. Senator Scofield, all present, except Senator Goodrich. Thank you. A roll call has been requested on the motion to