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returns for the state and I urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, again, I'm going to repeat. The basis for not doing it is that there is services provided as indicated in the budget narrative in the last year. These management biologists were of assistance to private fish growers operations in way of providing technical assistance. As I indicated, 26 private fish culturalists to put and take, and six out of state and with 12 of them dispersed around the state, it seems to me that adding one in the university budget cannot compare with the experience and expertise that might be available, at least in the growing of this commodity. So I would urge the body to reject the amendment. It isn't that it is not important, but rather you have people already on board as state employees that can and have and do provide technical assistance.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Move the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Bernard-Stevens, to close.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just one point that Senator Warner brought up, and he raises an interesting point, but one of the things I did not mention in my brevity today is that last summer one of the things that I did is I met very carefully at a meeting with Kearney with members of the Agriculture Department, members, senators that were...Senator Elmer was there for example, myself and members of the Game and Parks Commission plus aquaculturists throughout the state and one of the things that they all agreed upon, Game and Parks, Department of Agriculture, all agreed upon is that one of the most important things we could do in the State of Nebraska was to get this aquaculture specialist in at the University of Nebraska, and