

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, I don't think you'll be too surprised, but I think we should call the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I see more than five. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate is ceased. Senator Moore, for closing.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, that brief discussion was good once again, and Senator Kristensen is probably right, this old cow probably doesn't have any eyes left, and I realize that. But I raise this to point out one more time, and I'm distributing just what it is we're probably doing when we pass LB 247, because...relating to tuition. Now, Senator Withem makes a very good point, that we can't make all these decisions before we study it. I think that point is the same point for the entire move here, in my opinion. I don't...I think we should look at it. Now you can make the big one, but you don't want to make the little ones. I've always said that there is no coordinating of higher...I shouldn't say no, there is very little coordinating of higher education in Nebraska. We have a Coordinating Commission that does relatively nothing, and we make those decisions here. So, to think we can make some and not others, I think, is not being consistent, but then we're often not consistent in here. I think it's important that we realize and the introducers of the bill realize that most importantly citizens of Kearney and the students of Kearney realize that when you make this move there is going to, believe it or not, when all the glory is past, all the pomp and circumstance is past, there is a downside to doing this, and one of those downsides is the obvious need for a tuition increase. Assuming that, we probably do what makes sense out of Kearney. If you look at this, you know, come '93-94 regardless...I'm going to withdraw this amendment, but regardless of what happens, tuition at Kearney is going to be increased about to that level. Now Senator Kristensen made it clear that to raise tuition was punishing students. If, indeed, that is the case, then he's punished them a lot worse than I was talking about with that amendment, because that is what is going to happen. I think I made that point clear, I made it enough, I'm going to withdraw the amendment. Believe it or not, my efforts have been