

SPEAKER BARRETT: You did not and I apologize.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: That's all right. I will continue later. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, would Senator Warner yield to a question, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, would you respond, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, would you care to declare yourself at this time whether you would favor putting a student member on the board or not?

SENATOR WARNER: With voting rights?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: You're asking me...my historical position has been one of opposition. The choice I elected here for myself was not to make that an issue. If it was a separate ballot proposal and the majority of the body wished to put it on, I was not going to make that argument.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator, thank you, Senator Warner. I agree with you, Senator Warner, and I have mixed emotions. If we separate this out, it might help pass LR 239. If we leave it in there, it might help defeat LR 239, of which I am opposed to. Would...Senator McFarland, would you care to express your opinion as to why we should have a voting member on the board?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I would be glad to. Thank you. I served as a student representative in our law school.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, then that's probably some of the reason we are in so much trouble that we are now, but go ahead, Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Except it wasn't this law school in Nebraska, at least. I did my critical work in another state.