

those institutions don't deserve a vote in how they're treated, what they have offered to them. I don't think that's fair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR HALL: I don't think separating them out is the right thing to do. I would urge you to vote against Senator Warner's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Langford.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President and colleagues, I think it's been interesting to watch the debate on this issue this afternoon. By the way, I do support the amendment. Everyone that has been for the amendment is about 25. They haven't raised children, they don't realize that the 18 to 20-year-old probably makes the worst possible decisions in the world. They are at a point in their life between children and adults. More young people ruin their lives in those two years than any other time in their lives. I think probably the idea that they're paying the freight is not true either. The citizen taxpayer of the State of Nebraska is paying the freight, along with the young people's parents. I don't really feel they belong on the board of trustees because the decisions they make there are policy decisions, not decisions about, oh, the things that are important to the students at the university and the state colleges. The things that are important to them are their books cost too much; what time will the library be open; what time will the student union be open? They're not worried about what courses are being taught, whether or not the institution can afford those courses. Those things must all come from more mature minds. And I think all of the proponents of the vote for the 20-year-old, I wish they would think back on some of the decisions they made between 18 and 20 and be really honest with themselves on just how mature those decisions were. And if you don't believe me, ask your parents. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members, I rise to support the amendment. I do think these issues ought to be divided. Regardless of how you feel on the two, I do think that one would probably jeopardize the other and I would think it would be appropriate to separate the two at this point. I do have feelings on both issues that are not necessarily going to