

what Senator Langford said and just briefly make a few comments. I have two sons who are University of Nebraska students. One of them is 20 years old and an undergraduate student. One is 25 and a graduate student. And I have to say, as I told Senator Langford off the floor, I haven't been unhappy with the decision-making that either of those two students have done in their personal lives and I would trust them to make decisions on the Board of Regents. That would bring a student's perspective to it. For whom does the University of Nebraska exist? It exists for the students. It exists for oftentimes young people but not always young people, sometimes people that are going back for one reason or another to finish a degree or to add hours to an existing degree. The students now have input, right, and that's very important. I have learned a lot from my two sons. I have learned about the registration process and how chaotic it sometimes can be. I have learned about the fact that the remedial math tutors are not always available when students need them. I have learned about how the theater budget has been impacted by cuts and how the learning experiences maybe aren't there like they should be in some instances. I think it's important that the Board of Regents hear that but even more importantly what kind of input and what kind of clout do those students have unless they have a vote? I mean, input is fine but nobody is going to listen, really listen, unless they also have a vote. I would encourage you to defeat the amendment to the amendment and to adopt the amendment to allow student votes. And I would like to give the remainder of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. Speaker, how much time is remaining? About a minute?

SPEAKER BARRETT: A minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Oh, I shouldn't have said that, he agreed too fast on that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yours is the next light.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, I will just go on and, hopefully, won't take that much time. I also wanted to respond, thank you, Senator Schimek, for the last minute of your time, a couple points about what Senator Langford said. And Senator